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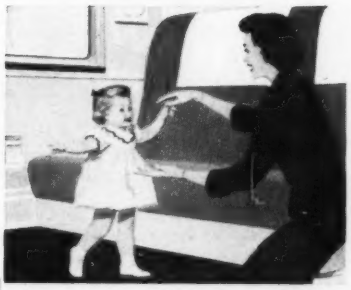

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Contest

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Which divisions apply to your project?

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2. Interiors: All improvements within confines of existing house, except a kitchen or utility area. This includes improving beauty and practicality of rooms through new furnishings, decorating, papering, and painting. Examples: A dining room made into a family room; bedroom space from a formerly unfinished attic. Updating a bathroom, improving a window area. Putting basement to better use through redesigning, rearrangement—including heating, air conditioning, plumbing equipment. Smaller improvements like a new fireplace, or updating of an old one. Resurfacing a wall or floor.

3. Additions: Any new, enclosed space attached to your house. Examples: A bedroom added to the present house, added space for a bathroom, provision for a family room, a vestibule entry with extra storage, a covered porch, an attached greenhouse.

4. Kitchen-Utility Areas: This covers all kitchens and/or utility areas either remodeled from present space or added, or both. Examples: Better arrangement and updating of kitchen equipment. Increasing kitchen efficiency through better traffic, storage, and work areas. Adding eating space in kitchen. Relocation of utility area to more convenient spot. Your kitchen and utility area may be separate or combined. Repainting and redecorating count as much here as elsewhere.

Remember, you choose the division for your project. Then, after we receive your Final Entry Form, our judges will decide into which of four classes in each division it goes. These classes (A-B-C-D under each division) are based on the scope of the project itself. Thus, all entries compete only with others of equal scope. *A small, inexpensive improvement will have the same chance to win a prize as a large, costly project.*

You may enter more than one division. Example: If you make an addition to your present house for a kitchen, you might choose to enter your project in both "Additions" and "Kitchen-Utility" divisions. Sections of a larger project, taking in a whole house and lot, might be entered in each of the four divisions. Separate Final Entry Forms must be used for *each* entry in cases such as this. Contest editor will supply extra Final Entry Forms on request.

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	D	eight $100 winners	D $500
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	C	eight $100 winners	C $500
	D	eight $100 winners	D $500
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3. Additions (New, enclosed space attached to house.)	A	eight $100 winners	A $500
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	C	eight $100 winners	C $500
	D	eight $100 winners	D $500
		field of 32 for division prizes	
4. Kitchens and Utility rooms (Separate or combined.)	A	eight $100 winners	A $500
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	D	eight $100 winners	D $500
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Look around. Are you really getting all you can out of the space you have? Furnishings and decorating ideas have changed. With the new materials and designs available today, you'll be surprised at the changes you can make that mean easier living, more elbowroom.

This doesn't mean you have to throw everything you own out and start from scratch. Choose ideas that will make your own home a better place in which to live and add them to the furnishings you decide to keep. The three simple decorating principles used by the W. R. Olsons, Richfield, Minnesota, will help you:

Experiment. How much seating do you need? Where are the main traffic lanes? Where will you put your television set? It's easier to answer these and other questions on paper first. It'll save moving and re-moving heavy furniture. Draw a plan of your room on graph paper and try drawing in different arrangements until you find the one that seems right for you.

Organize. That's what was done here. A built-in for their new color-television set left many possible variations of furniture arrangements.

Combine. These owners felt that if one long bench is a good idea, two should be twice as convenient. Combining benches with versatile stools added interest and the needed extra seating space.

Photographs: Reynolds, Photography, Inc. Decorator: Kitty Mercer, Dayton's Studios

Big picture window could have been an uninteresting part of the room. However, with the addition of two large table-benches under the window, and with the chair and stool grouping, the room is attractive from all angles. Tables and stools are low, so view can be enjoyed from sofa with draperies open. If you have a view, enjoy it

# of space you have

Oversize sectional sofa fits into one corner of the living room under the shadow box that is lined with silver paper. The sofa gives plenty of space for guests and family to sit. Moreover, it draws the room together in a way numerous smaller pieces just wouldn't do. The sofa also divides small dining area from conversational grouping

Color-television set is large, yet it fits into place easily and well. Space for hi-fi, desk, and additional storage space completes the well-organized built-in wall. Accessories are large and few to balance the size of the TV. Chair and table arrangement defines the traffic lane from the front door to the door that leads to the bedroom hallway

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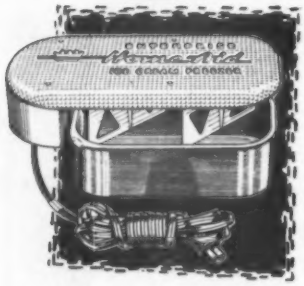

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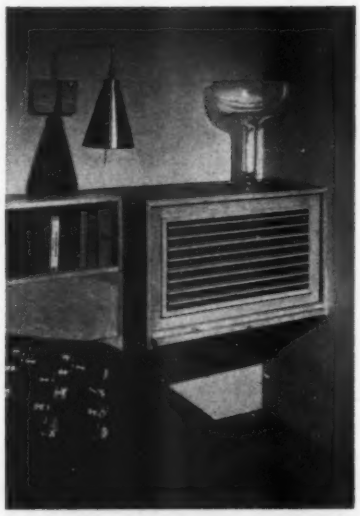

Architect Carl A. Strauss designed these enclosures for room units in Maurice L. Cornelius home.

Unit here is framed to match headboard. Ventilating louvers form removable facing piece. Night stand? Just slide out shelf at base. On exterior wall, no duct work is needed for exhaust.

At other end of headboard, cabinet built to wall is identical in size to enclosure for room air conditioner. Open-shelf unit has sliding tray at its base for night stand.

Compartments in headboard, below bookshelves, store bedding. Desk completes wall-to-wall run of built-ins.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Here's a second way a room unit was enclosed in this Cincinnati home.

Cabinets were run to the ceiling in this corner of another bedroom. Compartment was set aside for room air conditioner, then was simply screened in front.

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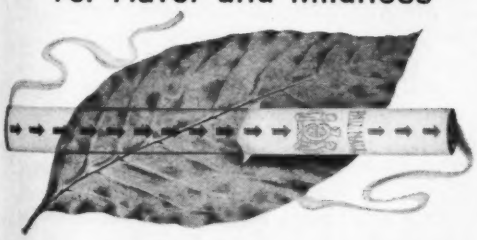

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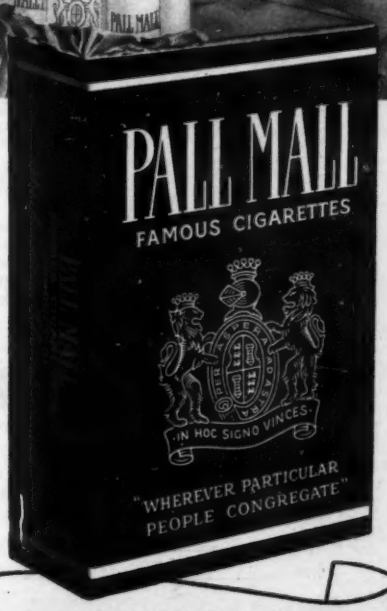

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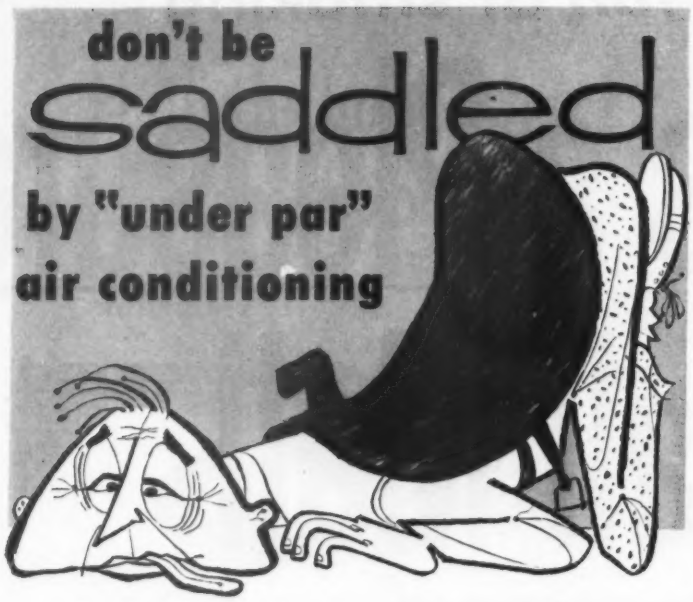

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Pinks give you a rainbow of flowers right up to frost—plus handsome foliage long after flowers are gone

If you've never grown pinks before, this could be a grand time to get acquainted with them. You still have time to plant them this spring. Young plants, set out now, will start blooming this summer and brighten your garden until frost.

You can get flower colors ranging from snow white to the deepest of velvety reds. Some of the lighter blooms are edged or splashed with crimson, while others are the purest of pale lilac. Nearly all have a spicy clove fragrance. The plants themselves are neat, compact, and amazingly hardy. The foliage remains green long into winter, even in the north.

Because there is so much variety in the pink family, there is also a tumbling confusion of variety names and classes. To be sure you get the type that best suits your needs, take a look at these basic groups before you select varieties.

Cheddar pinks: Shortest of the family, varieties ranging from 3 to 12 inches high. Rose-colored flowers mostly single. Foliage is a blue-green, mat thick. Blooms through June. Spiciest fragrance of all the pinks. Excellent for rock gardens.

Maiden pinks: Grow 4 to 15 inches high. Flower colors include red, white, pink, and each flower has a crimson eye. Blooms in June and July. Petals are sharply notched. Dense, feathery foliage forms a flat carpet of foliage.

Grass or Cottage pinks: Grow to 18 inches. Small one-inch flowers are single or partially double. They are usually bright pink with a darker center. Foliage is blue-gray and quite dense. Bloom in late spring, sometimes repeating in midautumn.

Sweet-william: Grows 12 to 18 inches high. Forms a distinctive flower head of many tiny flowers [*Turn to page 41*

Singles, like these dollar-size blooms, offer sharp color contrasts to brighten the edge of any bed. Flowers with dark eyes and vivid hues are framed in crisp, green foliage

Blooms on the tall carnation-type pinks give a regal accent to a garden. And when the frost takes the flowers, the rich green foliage will continue to define the perennial border

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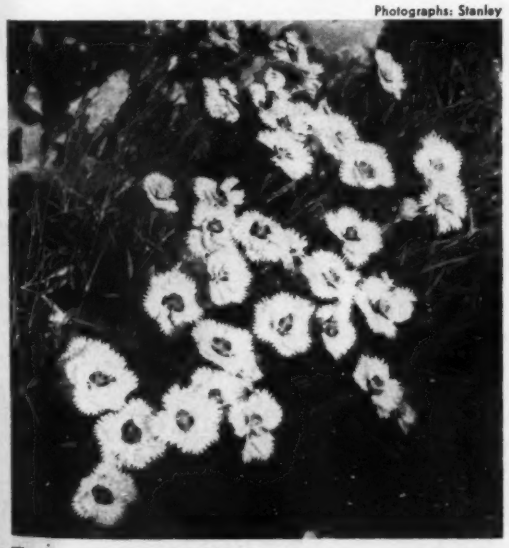

The deeply fringed petals give these long-stemmed single pinks a freshness that stands out in any garden. The blue-tinted foliage complements the frosty white flowers

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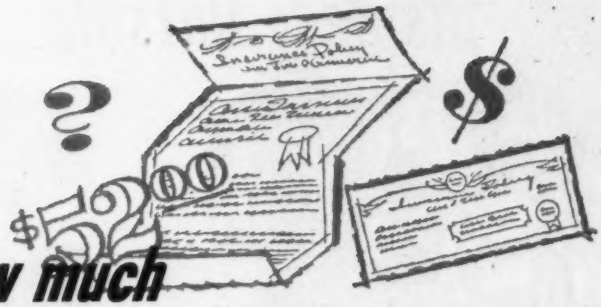

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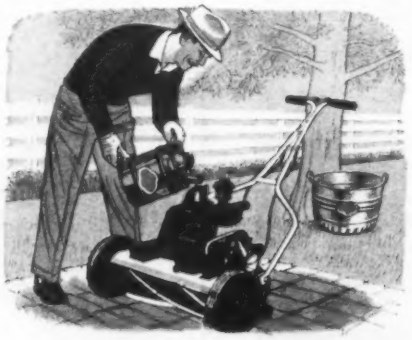

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Decorating preview

Violet—new, cool color for home furnishings. Some call it amethyst, lilac, or mauve but it makes pretty decorating by any name. Try violet towels and violet composition counter tops in the bathroom. Or give your kitchen the glamor touch with violet and pink marbleized vinyl floor tile. Even metal dining chairs and porch furniture come upholstered in a good-looking violet tweed effect siliconized to resist spotting.

For hi-fi enthusiasts a Contemporary wall cabinet was designed with compartments to fit almost any size turntable, control panel, and speakers you own. The 5-foot-wide cabinet bolts to the wall, allowing furniture arrangements beneath it. Or, it can rest on a matching low bench.

New porch and patio furniture makes summer entertaining more fun. It's more colorful, folds or stacks compactly, and is easy to move around. You'll have a choice of airy-looking mesh chairs painted in lively colors, or tubular aluminum furniture in chipproof metallic colors to match your picnic accessories in copper, brass, chrome.

Featherweight aluminum chairs, tables, serving carts, and even contour lounges fold up into small space after the guests have gone. There's a stacking variety—if this better fits your storage space. A folding redwood chair and table set will make a handsome addition to your yard all summer. You'll want to bring these pieces inside for winter games and cards.

Easy to lay, 24-inch linoleum strips will please the handyman who hesitates to install wider pieces. It's pretrimmed and there's a tool kit and instruction booklet to take the guesswork out of the job—if he's a beginner.

New ready-made slipcovers look like upholstery. Slipcover fabrics woven or printed to suggest the texture of upholsteries make it hard to tell the difference! New methods of fitting slipcovers add to custom look you can get on furniture.

Blueberry, a deep, clear-blue finish on wrought-iron furniture, accents the trend toward blues in decorating. Imagine a dining room with blueberry-colored table and chairs silhouetted against cool white or pastel-colored walls. You needn't worry about rust marring the blue finish because the metal is guaranteed rustproof.

A gay striped sheet that blends with all your blanket colors could give an inexpensive color accent to more than one of your bedrooms. The pastel stripes are woven into the matching standard and fitted sheets, and pillow cases.

Quick cleaning for the summer fibre rugs and metal or wicker furniture you forgot to clean at the end of last season. Use a foaming, no-rinse cleaner. You don't have to wait until you can take them outside—there are no dangerous fumes. You brush the foam on a small area at a time, using several quick strokes. When the rug or furniture is dry, the job is done.

Dad wants the comfort of a tilt-back chair, but Mom demands that it be good looking! There's no problem—new tilt-back lounges look like the regular wing, lawson, club, and modern styles. She may want one for herself, after she sees the new smaller chairs sized especially to fit women. They all have hidden mechanisms, slim styling to go along with style trends in other new furnishings (See photos below.) [*Turn to next page*

Who'd guess that this smart lounge is a contour chair?

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Some styles recognize that all people are not the same height, have backs or headrests that can be pulled up for the comfort of a tall person, (see second photo). For real head-back, feet-up comfort, you just lean back

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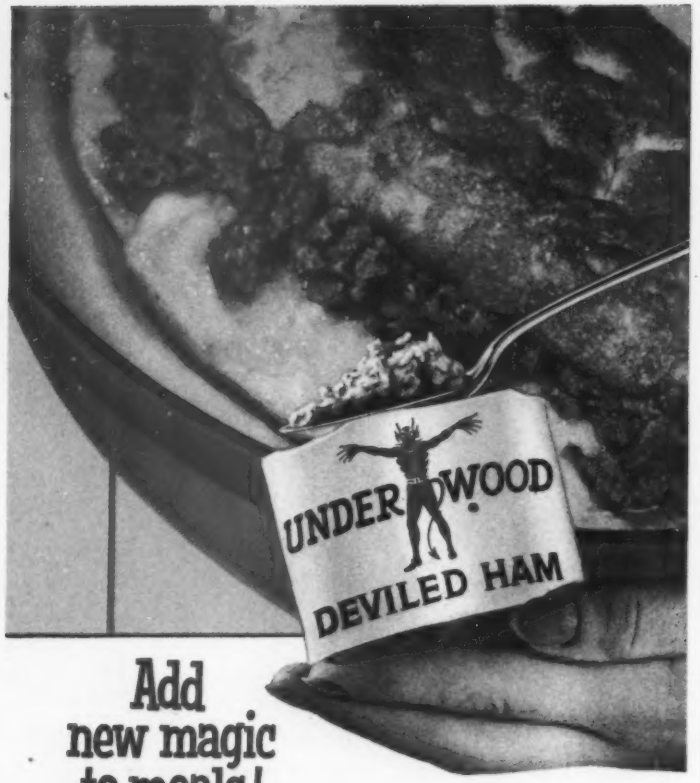

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Cedar chests **that look like lamp and coffee tables team well with sleep sofas to disguise the fact that your guest room is in the living room! The cedar-lined storage compartments are large enough to store bedding permanently. Three styles will fit different room-arrangement problems**

Mystified about transistors in radios? Here's what they can mean to you. You can carry a radio the size of a pocket novel and hear it without using earphones. You can have a cordless house radio that operates more economically than an electric radio. Here's how it's done: The tiny transistors (much smaller than a thimble) replace the regular vacuum tubes in a radio. Transistors use less current than tubes, so the battery pack used with them lasts longer. And cost of the current is less than the electricity it would take for the same amount of time. The small space taken by the transistor makes possible installation of a large speaker in the pocket radio that can be heard as easily as other portables.

A new rug that's also a game will keep the children busy on rainy days and make cleaning easier for you! Two to four children will enjoy playing with the toy trucks, animals, and game spinner included with this linoleum. They use the farm countryside with highways and buildings that are enameled on the rug for their games. Directions for one game are included, but active little imaginations will provide ideas for many more.

Roll-about chair **on casters is lightweight enough to push easily from TV set to conversation grouping. The neatly tailored skirt nicely hides what's underneath.**

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Culinart Rosin Potato Baker, $24.95, in stores. Hamilton Mfg. Co., 121 N. B St., Hamilton, Ohio.

Steak branding. Most folks will keep the chef hopping with special instructions for their steaks. Here's a way to keep things straight. Let Dad "brand" the meat before its cooked with this handy branding iron. Letters mark it rare, medium, or well; a pat of butter tops the imprint, keeps it legible during the cooking process.

Harry Von Zell Steak Branding Iron, $3.95, in stores. The George S. Thompson Corp., 509 Mission St., South Pasadena, Calif.

Pressure cooking to order. Dieting's difficult when you're the only one in the family who's counting calories. This 3-quart pressure cooker turns out low-calorie helpings for you alone, comes with a special diet cook book to keep you on the right track.

Diet-Master, $13.95 (aluminum), $19.95 (stainless steel), in stores. Presto Industries, Eau Claire, Wis.

For you who like something special in the way of furnishings—and who doesn't—this smart bathroom cabinet may be just the ticket. Novel fashion note is the wood trim—your choice of Philippine mahogany, maple, or oak—whichever best matches the wood trim of your home. Cabinet's all-steel interior is white baked-on enamel, and two mirrors glide silently and easily in steel and plastic tracks. Three glass shelves are adjustable to six levels. The cabinet measures 31x24 inches (over-all dimensions of frame). Rough opening required.

Wood-Trimmed Bathroom Cabinet, $35, in stores, or from mfr. Tedrick Bros. Mfg. Co., Kent, Wash.

Broiler pan makes clean-up easy (especially important during the summer months). Pan measures 16x11x1 inches, cooks up to 6 hamburgers, 4 chops, or 2 steaks. Dishwashing's simpler, because you don't have the whole broiler to contend with.

Jiffy Hamburger Broiler Pan, $1.49, in stores. G & S Metal Products Co., 3148 W. 32nd St., Cleveland 9, Ohio.

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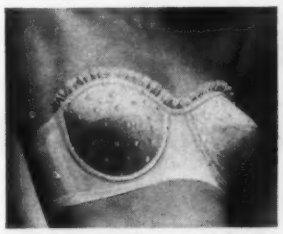

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Electric meat grinder is kitchen news. Smart cooks know that fresh, home-ground meat tastes best, but never before was it so easy! Electric grinder requires no clamping down, takes a minimum of counter space, and the base is shaped to fit around a large bowl or frying pan.

Oster Electric Meat Grinder, $49.95, in stores. Ice-crusher attachment, $10. John Oster Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Fashion with a function. Theoretically, Mom shouldn't have to lift her finger at a barbecue; Dad does the work. But just in case, here's an apron (to fit Mom) that switches into a tote bag for carting silver, spices, and what-have-you from kitchen to back yard. Of course, it's equally handy for carrying sewing equipment, clothespins, gardening tools.

Tote 'n Tie-it Apron-Bag, $2, in stores. Kay Shannon, 219 Fifth St., West Des Moines, Iowa.

Garbage-can camouflage. Attractive, green steel cabinet houses your garbage can, keeps it safe from hungry pups, insects, hot sun, and moisture. Garbage or trash is deposited through the self-sealing lid, and container is emptied through the large, hinged door in the front.

Neatway Cantainer, $24.95 (ready to assemble with screwdriver), $29.95 (fully assembled), ppd. from mfr. Neatway Products, Inc., 2845 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Safe at home. Used to be, only millionaires had their own home safes. Now they're available in popular prices. The pictured wall safe withstands a temperature of 1,700 degrees, is equipped with a lock that can be set to 10,000 different combinations. Safe has a roomy interior—741 cubic inches.

Yale Wall Safe, $49.50, in stores. The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., 11 S. Broadway, White Plains, N.Y.

Vacuum-clean your clothes. Nothing blackens Dad's mood faster than the discovery of lint on his best blue suit. Here at last is a device that seems to solve the problem happily for all concerned. It's a tiny vacuum brush, battery powered, and its thorough workover makes a suit look like it just came from the cleaner.

Electric Vacuum Clothes Brush is $3.95, in stores. Merit Products Co., 3541 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 23, Calif.

Old-fashioned keg spruced up. Ice-cold pop or lemonade is a picnic must. Here's a container for it that's brand new—an insulated jug with a built-in pump dispenser, in the familiar red Scotch plaid. It's easy to operate; simply squeeze the rubber bulb, and liquid is pumped through a spout at the top. Fill it brimming, and watch the kids have a heyday helping themselves.

Skotch-O 'Matic, $8.95 for one-gallon size, $7.95 for half-gallon size. The Hamilton Metal Products Co., Hamilton, Ohio.

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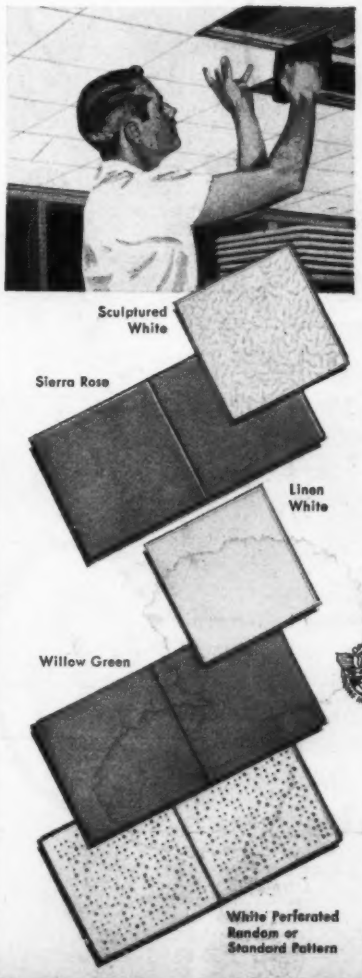

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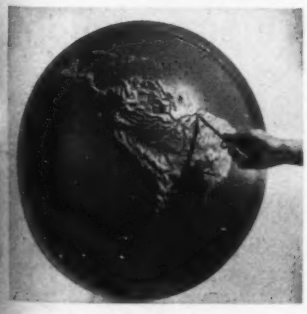

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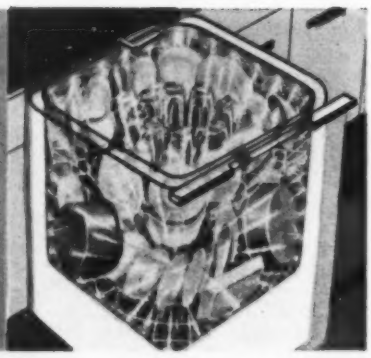

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How to handle a hacksaw

From cutting iron bars to removing rusty bolts, your hacksaw will do a better job if you learn the tricks we've outlined here

Use both hands to hold the saw, as shown. Apply cutting pressure on forward stroke; lift blade off work on return stroke. Hacksaws cut one way only—forward. Bear down just enough to keep the saw cutting; don't put too much pressure on the forward end.

Too much heft dulls the teeth and causes the blade to ride and skip over the metal. Always clamp stock tightly in vise.

Photographs: Stanley

In narrow openings, a blade without the frame cuts quickly. To prevent the teeth from injuring your hands, wrap the handle end with electrician's tape. Or, for similar close-quarter sawing jobs, you can buy a smaller hacksaw with a pointed blade.

It looks somewhat like a regular keyhole saw, but with a metal handle. Several other types of handles are available.

More on next page

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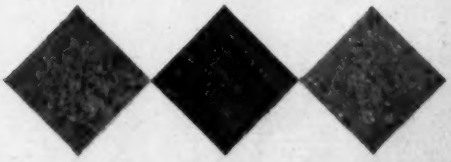

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How to handle a hacksaw

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Always keep the blade flat on the stock while you are cutting it. The more teeth you have going across it, the better the saw operates.

When sawing, avoid holding blade at sharp angle.

However, to start the saw, hold blade at *slight* angle to help start and guide it along cutoff line. Or, nick stock with a file to start saw.

On thin metal, (downspouting, tubing, and so on) use fine-tooth blades. Keep at least two or three teeth on stock while you're cutting it.

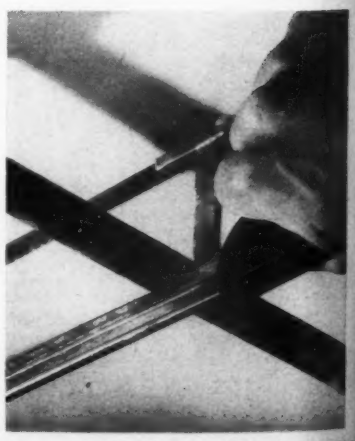
If you don't, metal will tend to jamb between teeth causing them to strip off.

A light, steady stroke—about 40 to 50 times a minute—is best. Fast strokes heat blade, may damage it.

On thick metal, use coarse blades. A firm, even stroke (keep two or three teeth on stock) with fairly heavy pressure gives fast, deep cut.

Hacksaw blades range from 14 to 32 teeth per inch. For general metal cutting, your best choice is blade with 18 teeth per inch. Also made:

Double-edge blade with 18 teeth on one edge; 24 on other.



Reverse blade on frame when it's too large to operate in tight quarters, as shown.

When changing blades, be sure to tighten wing nut on saw until blade becomes rigid. Blades are mounted so teeth slant toward forward end.

If blade breaks, don't insert new one in old cut. Instead, turn stock over and start again. New blade will be wider than old one was.

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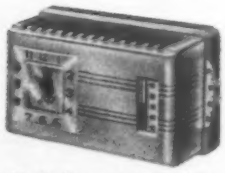

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These FOODS are NEWS!

Beverages, soups

Milkshake mixes you can make in a shaker are available in three flavors: vanilla and strawberry (¾-ounce packages), and chocolate (⅝-ounce). Each package, plus a little sugar and 2 cups milk, will make 2 tall glasses of delicious chilled beverage. For richer shakes, add a scoop of ice cream; or for a change of flavor use fruit juice instead of milk.

Green-pea soup is the latest addition to the packaged soup-mix line. All you do is add the contents of the 4-ounce package to 3 cups cold water; heat, stirring occasionally till it bubbles, then cover and simmer 3 minutes. The soup is smooth, delicately spiced, and has an elusive smoky flavor.

Meats

Frozen sausage patties are a nice addition to your selection of breakfast or quick-meal meats. As soon as prepared, the sausage is frozen by a quick-blast method. This preserves the flavor, quality, and freshness indefinitely. Pleasant tasting and tender, these patties are packed 4 to each 8-ounce foil-wrapped container.

Desserts, cookies, breads

Fruit-flavored gelatin desserts are making a bow in three new flavors: black raspberry, black cherry, and grape. Each is richly flavored and colored. Wonderful for molded fruit salads. For dessert, try topping with spiced whipped cream. Packages contain 3 ounces.

Date-bar mix can now be added to your choice of cooky mixes. You sandwich the date filling between layers of a delicious oatmeal-coconut-crumb mixture. Simply add hot water to the date filling and cold water to the crumb mixture, then bake. You'll get 18 bars from each 14-ounce package.

Buckwheat flapjack mix is a newcomer. Has buttermilk right in the mix. For tender light cakes you add only sweet milk, egg, and shortening. If you prefer a stronger buckwheat flavor, use water in place of milk and omit the egg. Comes in 18-ounce, and 2½- and 3½-pound packages.

Special-formula, high-protein bread will be welcomed by reducers. Each slice contains just 55 calories. Both unbleached and cracked-wheat flours are used in the bread, giving it a creamy color. Good plain or toasted. The bread is sliced and each loaf weighs 1 pound.

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It's easy to get increased root action. There are three steps: feed, water, and mulch. Here's how to do it:

Feed those shrubs you want to encourage with a balanced plant food such as 6-10-4.

Spread the food in a broad band around base after you cultivate the soil to remove weeds and break up the crust.

This feeding will be helpful even if you fed shrubs earlier in the spring.

Photographs: Stanley

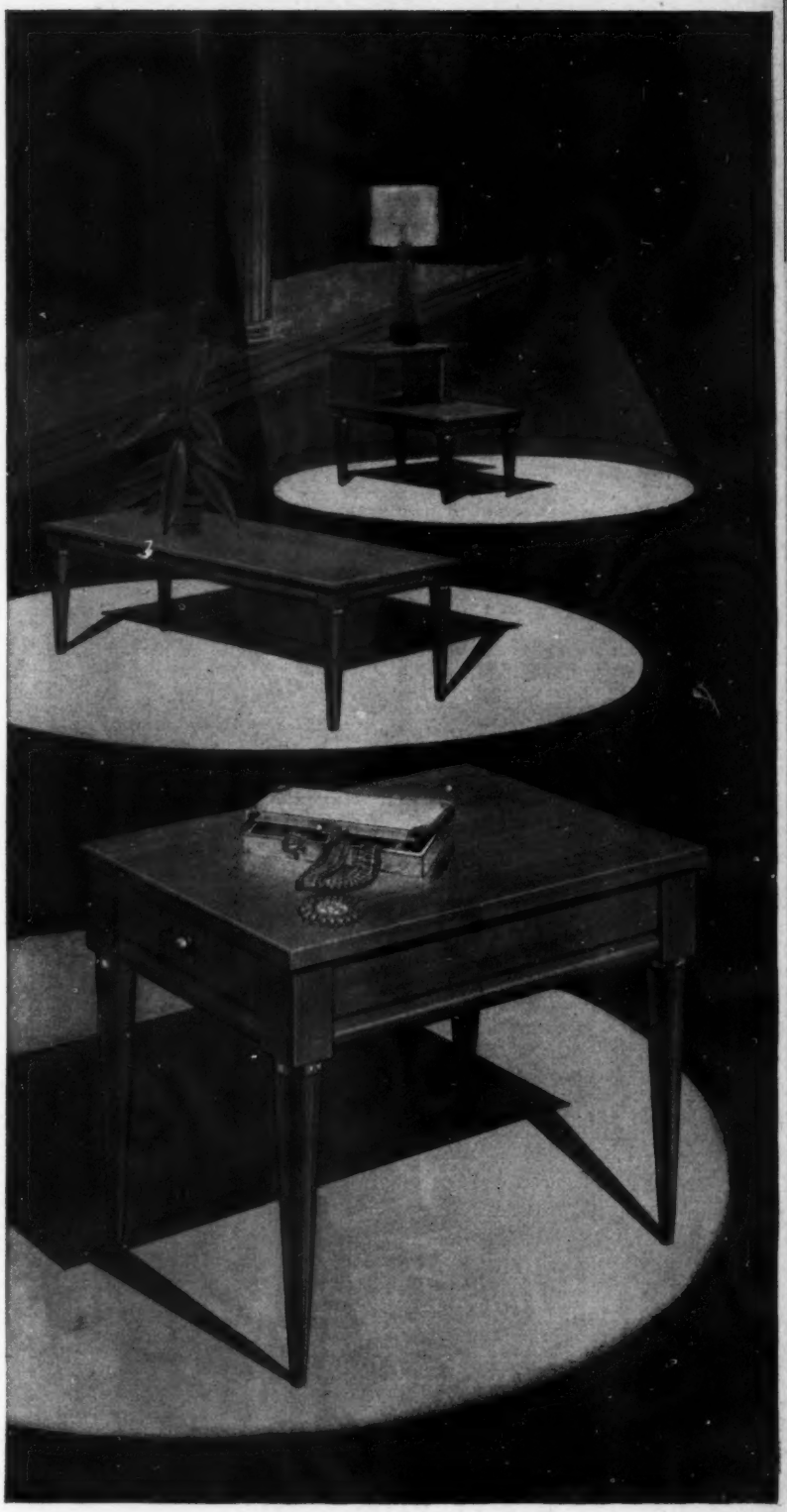
Water immediately after you feed to carry the food down to the roots. Moisten soil at least a foot deep.

After feeding, water the shrubs regularly whenever the top 4 to 5 inches of soil dries out. Actual frequency depends on rainfall but once every 2 or 3 weeks is usually sufficient.

Mulch bases of shrubs if you live in a dry area, or where water supplies are short.

Use ground corncobs, straw, sawdust, peatmoss—or any mulch suggested by local nurseries, who will also know sources.

Mulches stimulate roots by holding moisture and by reducing weed competition.



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Small den with plus value

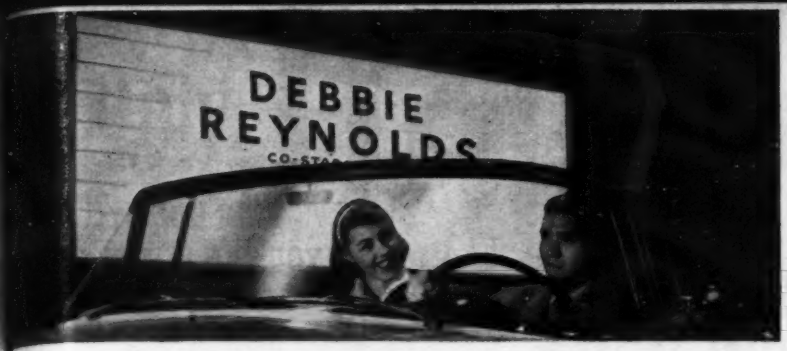
Two ways to make the most of space you already have in a den or guest room

By Ann Fitz Patrick

Using sofas that can serve as guest sleeping places doubled the usefulness of this small room. Sofas make comfortable sitting for watching TV, reading, or studying. Corner table and sofas are covered with the *same* gay fabric—a good trick to avoid a busy, crowded appearance. The Wesley Highmiller home, Dayton, Ohio

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Saving floor space by making use of wall space seems to enlarge the room. It's done by organizing storage, books, TV, and accessories into one built-in. This eliminates the need for table, storage chests, and bookcases all around the room. The front panel around the TV set unhooks for easy access to the works. Cork tile floor was chosen for warmth, easy care. Hassocks give extra seating



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What'll it be... three bedrooms or four?

★★★★★ FIVE STAR HOME 2606
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By John Normile, A.I.A.

This month's Five Star home comes with a choice. The house on this page and the one on 168 are variations of the same fine plan. Both use latest construction techniques. Both capture a triple crown of eye appeal, elbow-room, and economy. Here's the story behind them:

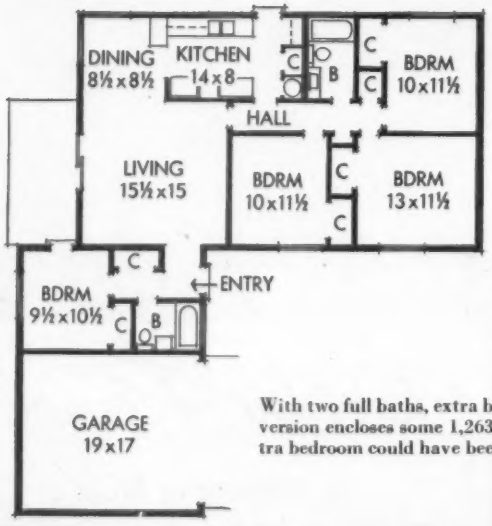
A West Coast builder, George Buccola, needed a basic plan for a development area. The result had to catch a home-hunter's eye, attract a budget-buyer, answer the demands for open planning inside, easy living outside.

Architects Whitney Smith and Wayne Williams of Pasadena, California, tied those wishes into this plan with a choice of three bedrooms or four. They used the thriftiest of building shapes—the rectangle. Interior space was opened in a breath-taking way. Outside areas got just as much attention. Traffic is channeled and areas defined to best advantage. (*More details, pictures page 166.*)

Photographs: Cleveland

Generous 32-inch overhang imparts long, low look to the compact but gracefully proportioned house.

This four-bedroom version gains extra space by enclosing area between house and garage to form a bath, bedroom, and entry hall.



With two full baths, extra bedroom, and added storage, this version encloses some 1,263 square feet of living space. Extra bedroom could have been used as a study or a playroom

Indoor-outdoor areas blend visually and physically through glass of sliding doors, gable end, dining corner.

Added spaciousness is gained by open ceiling, exposed beams. Wall at right conceals kitchen, which has own door to terrace.

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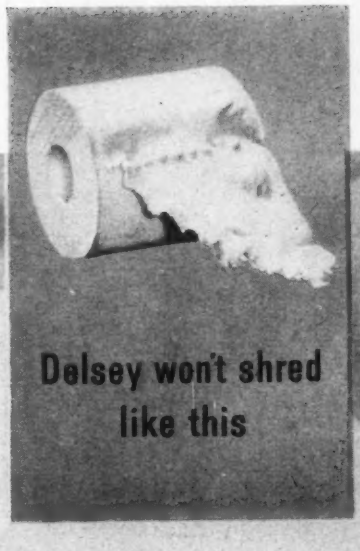

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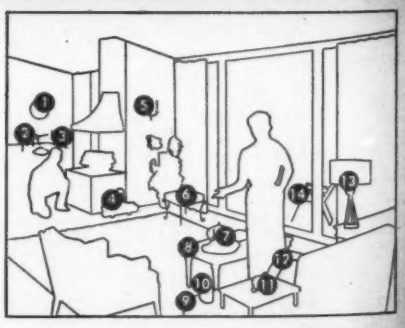

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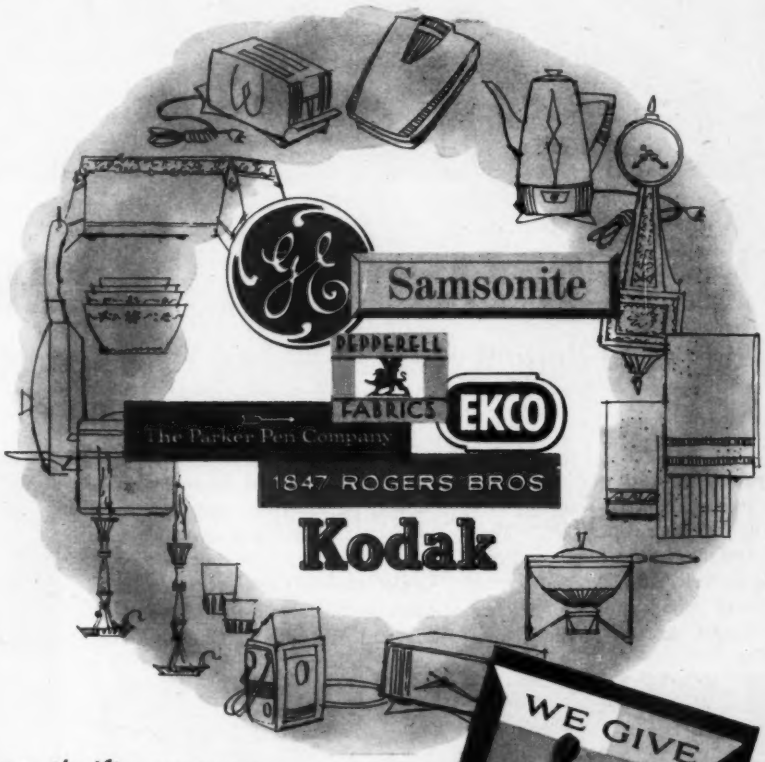

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Your year for pinks!

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in a cluster. Colors range from white through rose to purple. Plants are biennial but often live several years. They self-sow readily and are ideal to fill in after spring bulbs.

Rainbow or Heddewigi pinks: Grow 12 to 18 inches high. Wide range of colors and color combinations. Make a saucy display. Bloom until after frost. Single types usually most bright. Petals are often deeply and oddly cut.

Garden carnation: These are tallest of pink family, up to 24 inches high. Flowers are usually double, and have serrated edges similar to florists' carnations. Young plants set out in midspring bloom in fall. Foliage forms dense blue tufts. Spicy fragrance.

How to grow pinks: The fastest way to grow pinks is to start with young plants, purchased from a nursery. Set these out in the spring, after danger of frost is past, or in early fall. For best flowering, choose a sunny, well-drained spot.

To encourage growth, feed once or twice during growing season. Water the food into the soil. When you fight weeds, don't cut too deeply—roots on pinks grow close to soil surface. Trim faded blooms to stimulate more flowering.

Snowy-white doubles like these—one of the carnation-type garden pinks—can waft a spicy clove fragrance into your garden. Plants are tall enough for mid-border planting

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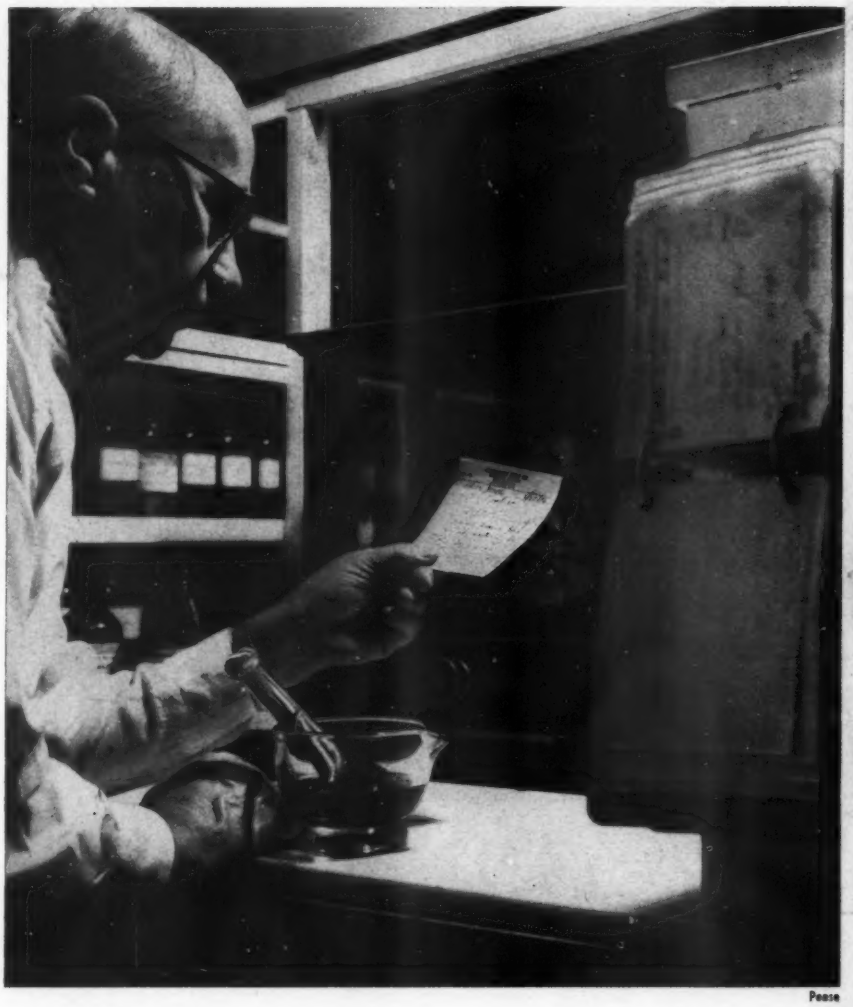
Why all the mystery in prescriptions?



Pease

Are doctors and pharmacists trying to hide something from you? Don't you have a right to know what you're paying for—and swallowing? Why all the mystery?

By Donald G. Cooley

When your physician writes a prescription and hands it to you, what is the first thing you do with it?

You take peek at it. If you're human, you do.

A lot of good *that* does you! Maybe you can decipher an everyday word or two, but you're stopped cold by strange terms and baffling abbreviations such as "S., q.s., t.i.d., ss." If it makes any sense to you, you're an exceptional patient. It's only natural to be curious about a medicine you're going to swallow. What is it? What is it supposed to do for you? Why does your pharmacist give your prescription such careful scrutiny when you hand it to him? Is a prescription written in a kind of secret code to hide something from you?

Most prescriptions *look* mysterious. They aren't, really. A doctor's prescription is actually a *friendly*, kindly, perhaps lifesaving piece of paper. There is no secret code or black magic about it—except that it's a passport to a world of modern drugs that often cure in ways that seem pretty close to magic. Doctors write, and pharmacists fill, more than a million prescriptions everyday. They use some special symbols and technical terms to transmit exact information. Musicians, chemists, plumbers, accountants, gardeners—in fact, persons in any skilled [*Turn to page 226*

Today... houses are wearing brighter colors

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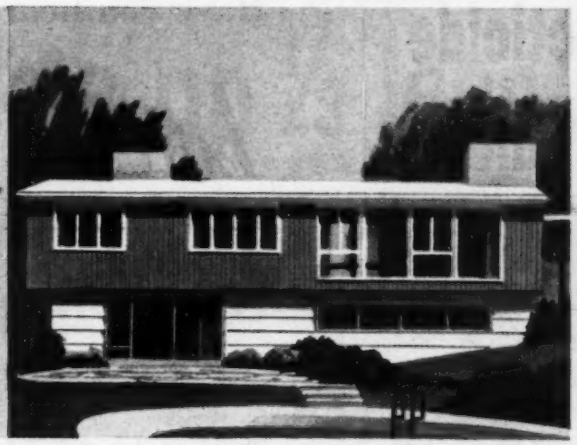

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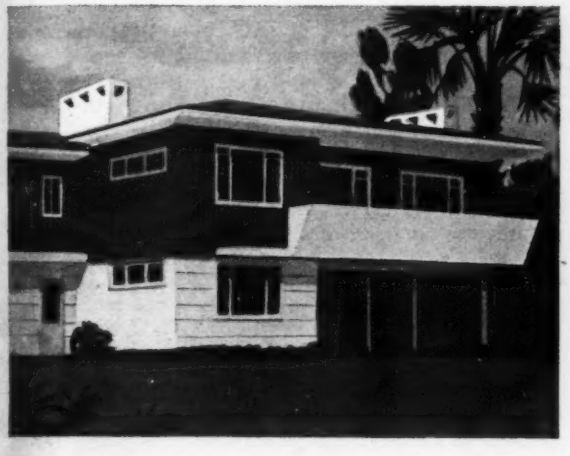

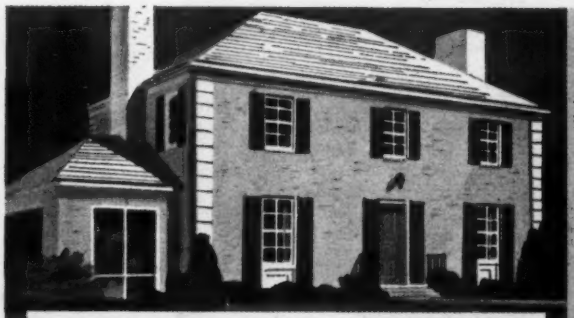

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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Hormones join insect battle

It took half a ton of silk-worm larvae to supply German researchers with a few milligrams of a chemical for recent experiments, but the results are worth it. Hormone control of insects—similar to control of weeds with 2,4-D—may be just around the corner.

The chemical was extracted from the larvae by workers at the famous Max Planck Institute for research. When they reintroduced the chemical into the insect's own hormone system, it caused abnormal growth. In a day or two, the insect died. The approximate formula of the chemical compound is known, and today scientists in Germany and England are trying to manufacture it artificially.

This latest scientific weapon in the war against insects has implications in it which are tremendous—with all the odds against the insects.

Late but illuminating

This news is a few hundred years late, but may still be interesting. I recently had occasion to check old references for the identity of the plant Shakespeare called the "pansy."

I found that an exact duplicate of this flower can be purchased from American seedsmen under the name Super Large Flowered Scotch Violas—a name which seems unreasonably long for such a simple plant.

These violas are about twice the size of the old Johnny-jump-ups, but not as large as modern pansies. Unlike pansies, they flower through summer heat, and are sometimes perennial in protected spots.

Bad news for red spiders

Here's good news for people who grow fruit: Another new red-spider control has been developed for control of mites of apples, pears, and peaches.

The material will be introduced under the code name, Em-923. Chemically, it is the 2,4,dichlorophenyl ester of benzene sulfonic acid.

Em-923 also looks promising for controlling mites on citrus, although it has been a failure on mites which attack cotton. I suspect it will also protect roses, since it protects fruits in the rose family.

Home fruit growing on upswing?

It's easier to grow a clean crop of fruits at home than it was 10 years ago. With the discovery of better pest controls, complicated spray programs and laborious mixing and measuring are eliminated.

The advances are so great that any homeowner can

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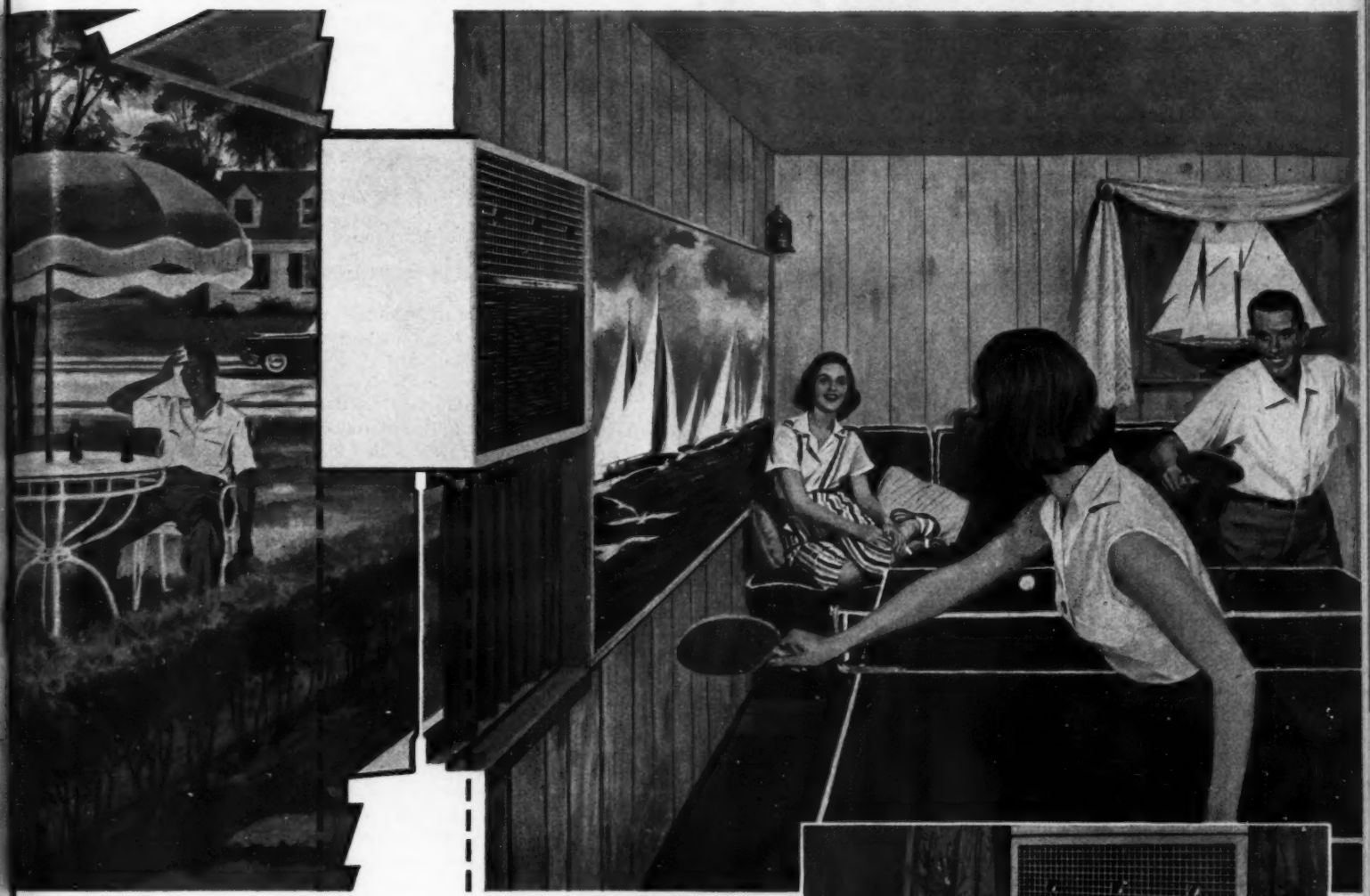

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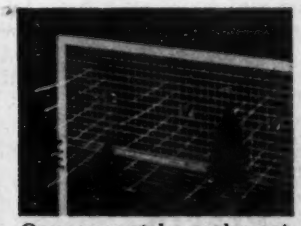

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now grow good fruit with a minimum of bother. For example, the New York State Experiment Station has recommended a single mixture which is effective against 95 percent of the pests attacking both bush and tree fruits. It's a combination of malathion, methoxychlor, and captan.

Similar progress is being made in protection of roses and other ornamentals. A formula widely recommended by state experiment stations includes malathion, DDT, captan, and karathane.

This mixture, and the fruit-spray mixture, are both available today under various brand names. I have recommended both of these pesticide combinations to hundreds of gardeners without a report of failure.

Streptomycin stops tomato blight

One of the country's most serious plant diseases, late blight of tomatoes, has fallen to streptomycin in recent U.S.D.A. tests.

Downy mildew of lima beans has been controlled by the antibiotic, too. Partially refined forms of this drug successfully controlled the disease. When traces of copper were added to the streptomycin, only very low doses were required. A commercial product has not yet been produced, but may be after exact dosages and other variables are determined.

New clues to disease resistance?

Experiments conducted at the Connecticut Agricultural Station may give plant life something which only warm-blooded animals have enjoyed so far—a system of immunity to resist disease.

While some plants do contain chemicals which help resist diseases, by and large, such resistance usually comes from mechanical barriers to disease organisms.

Connecticut scientists have recently built up the resistance of tomatoes to wilt by treating the roots with X-rays, then with one of the rooting hormones—napthalene acetic acid. If the whole plant was X-rayed, however, the wilt resistance was reduced.

Further study of the mechanism within the plant which is responsible for these differences should give us a clue to breeding better resistance in plants.

Cucumbers prefer long days

The cucumber, traditional symbol of the cool and collected, can be disturbed after all. Dutch scientists at the Naaldwijk Experiment Station say that cucumbers are sensitive to day length. And that they won't bear fruit unless the days are long.

Cucumbers given extra light, to make a 16-hour day, not only begin fruiting earlier, but continue bearing longer in the fall. This is why cucumbers start to drop off in production as the days grow shorter in fall.

Snap beans attacked by oat disease

Snap beans have been found susceptible to a serious disease of oats, called Victoria blight.

Scientists first became suspicious when beans, near a field of oats attacked by the blight, showed watery spots on the leaves. When checked, spots proved to be caused by the oat blight fungus. The spots developed into elongated lesions which showed on the underside of the leaves as small, dark, narrow streaks. To date, no control for the fungus has been worked out.

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Oilstones and whetstones—used to sharpen tools, knives, and so on—sometimes become clogged with dirt, hardened oil, and steel particles.

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If necessary, pour off water and repeat treatment.

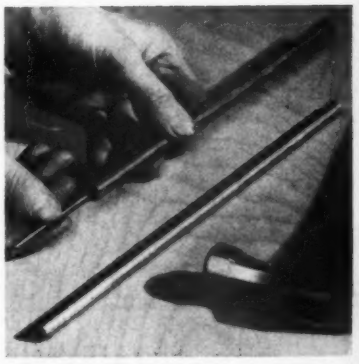
O. Sundermeyer
Welcome, Minnesota

Good paint scraper to buff down blistered paint is a piece of screen wire stretched and tacked to wooden block.

Cut wire to desired width—allowing an inch or so to permit seam edge where wire makes contact with hand.

When wire becomes clogged with sanding residue, tap the block on a solid surface.

C. Quinn
Arlington, Texas



Drive nails better in inaccessible places with this "nail-shooter" you can make from a piece of 3/8-inch copper tubing and 5/16-inch rod.

Cut tubing about 10 inches long—rod 11 to 12 inches long—to fit inside tube.

To drive nail, insert it in tube, and tap rod with hammer. Rod drives nail.

W. Wills
St. Louis, Missouri

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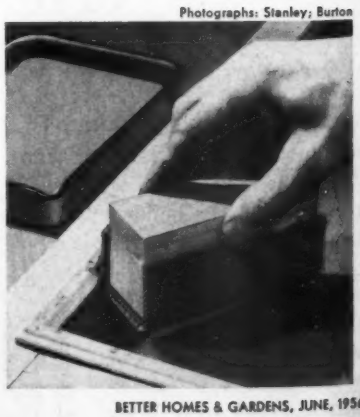

Painting screen wire is a clean, easy job when you use an old piece of carpet instead of a paintbrush.

Carpet's tough, knubby fibers reach down deep to thoroughly coat every strand of wire; it quickly picks up excess paint second time over.

To make applicator, tack carpet to piece of scrap wood.

C. Nichols
Washington, D. C.

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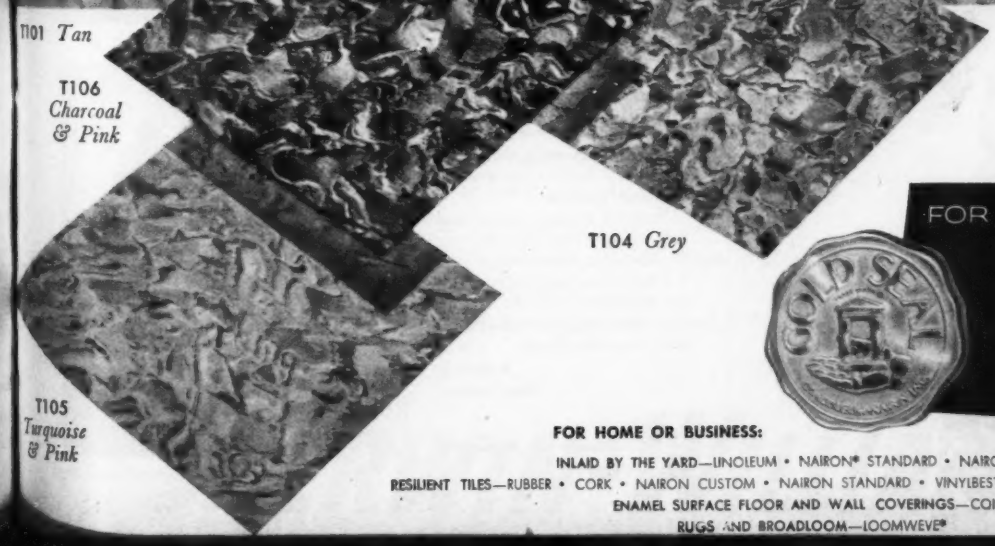

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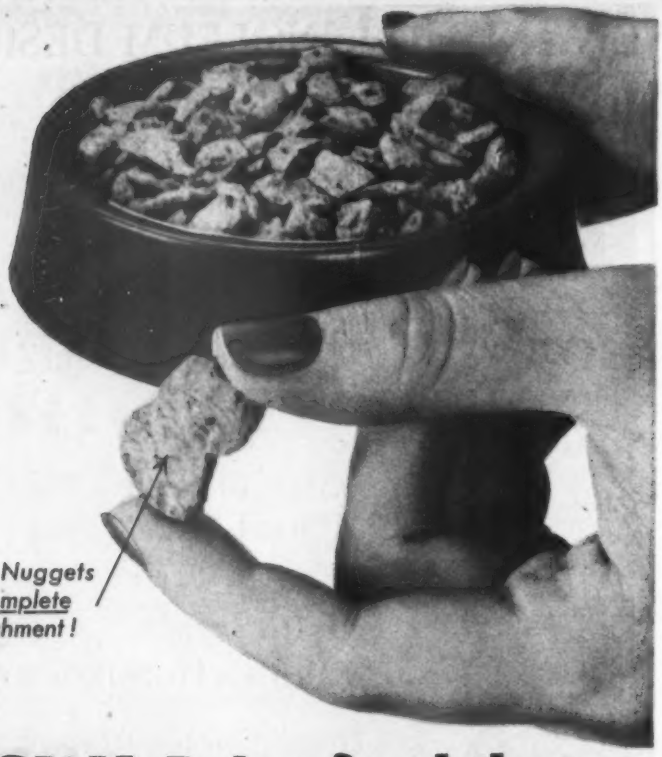

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Thinner helps keep air from reaching paint, which causes it to harden.

Clean, tightly sealed lid also helps hold the air out. Before using paint, pour off, or mix in, the thinner.

E. Johnson
Billings, Montana

Starting screws in hard-to-get-at places is always a tough problem. Here's the latest how-to on the subject:

Fold small piece of paper over screwdriver blade and wedge screwhead on it.

Slight tug on screwdriver frees paper when the screw is started in stock.

H. Leyshon
Vermilion, Ohio

Lubricate hinges (loose pin) that stick and squeak this way, when oilcan or graphite stick isn't handy:

Remove pin that's causing the trouble. Then rub tip of pencil on it. Graphite in pencil lead acts as a lubricant on metal.

On tight pin hinges, use oil or powdered graphite for the best lubrication.

B. Stewart
Winder, Georgia

Discourage rust from forming around screws in furniture projects by coating them and the screw hole with several drops of varnish.

Varnish forms a good seal to keep moisture from rusting the metal in the wood.

Idea: To apply varnish, use discarded oilcan. Before you fill it, be sure *all* the oil has been wiped out.

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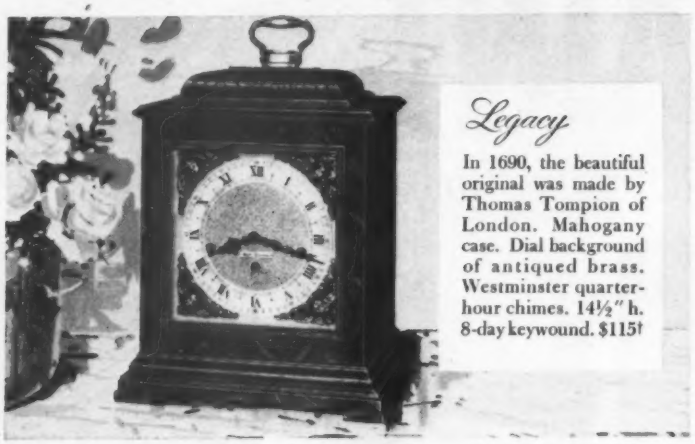

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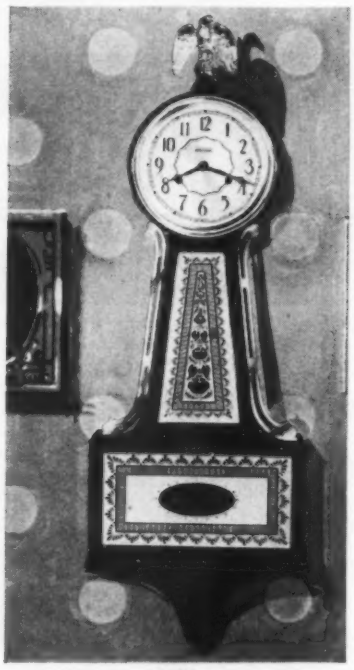

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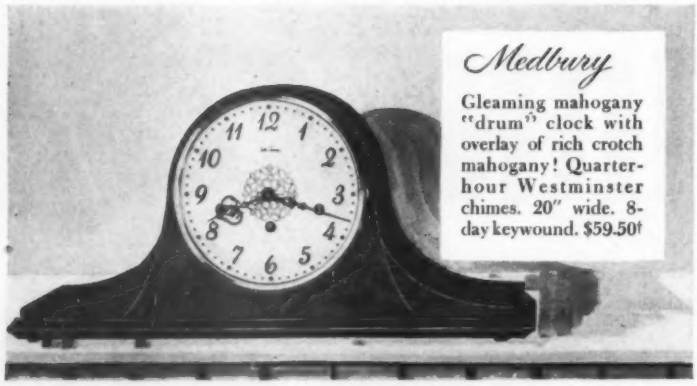

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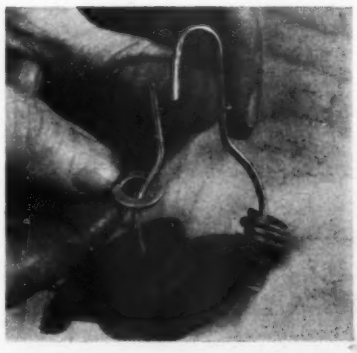

Keep washers where you'll always be able to find them by adapting shower curtain hook as "keeper."

Spring-type clasp on hook snaps into place, keeping the washers organized as to size. They're also easier to store in workbench drawers this way.

Idea: You can also use this trick for screw eyes.

R. Scott
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Tightly set screws come out fast when you set screwdriver in screw slot and tap handle *lightly* with a hammer.

Then slip claw of hammer on blade, and back out screw by twisting hammer handle. The hammer gives you increased leverage needed.

B. West
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Remove picture hooks—without damaging wall surfaces—with hammer and pliers.

With pliers held at angle, ("locking" type do good job) grip nailhead and lightly tap jaws to loosen hanger.

You can also use this method to remove loose pin hinges on doors and cabinets.

W. Burton
Akron, Ohio

Dampen plaster around holes or cracks you're patching with an applicator you can fashion from a discarded window-cleaner bottle.

Fine spray you get from the nozzle is excellent for reaching hairline crevices, and back side of holes in walls and ceilings.

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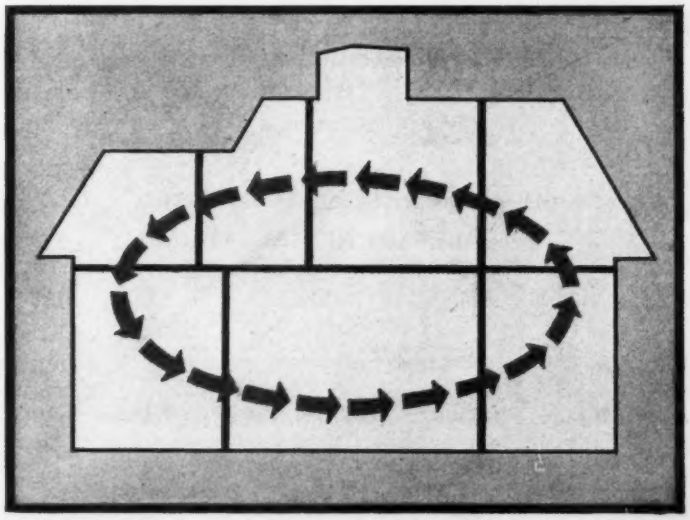

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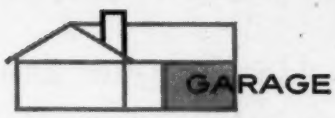

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How to expand with the least expense

By Dan J. Matthews

IT'S AN unchallenged statement that the cheapest way to add living space to your house is to convert an area that's already under roof. Obvious spots to turn to are basement and attic. *But* most folks want added area on ground level—where it best serves the entire family and avoids stair climbing. The attached garage is ideal for this. With three framed walls and concrete floor as usual equipment, you have a big head start. Here's a collection of garages that became living space, the aims of people who changed them, and methods they used.

BEFORE. Dad wanted a darkroom and a place to have pals in for poker. Mom needed space for a freezer, plus a spot to grow house plants.

Both needed occasional escape from their enthusiastic youngsters. For the least money, the garage could give the space for these features.

This is it in a nutshell: Their garage gave them a room larger than any other in the house!

Photographs: Guy Burgess. Data: Lorraine Burgess. Owners: The E. J. Stones

AFTER. A two-foot-high course of brick went across old opening. Expanse of glass, broken in small panes to stay in scale, was installed above it.

Driveway became a neat play area. Children here can be supervised from kitchen (window to right of entry) or from new family activity room. The family car is pulled in here at night.

More examples, construction details next page

How to expand with the least expense

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Children are good reason for expansion; garages a good way

BEFORE. This house seethed with the activity of eight lively youngsters.

Their parents dreamed of a "sanctuary" just for themselves—a private place for work (Dad's an attorney), for guests, or a spot where just the two of them could relax and take it easy.

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Steps into former garage were replaced, curved around so window is not obstructed. Furring strips were laid on concrete, insulation filled, plywood subfloor put down. Wall-to-wall carpet forms final surface

Fireplace, windows keep this room warm, so owners included separate thermostat in remodeling. Original window is left on back wall. One at left was bricked up to allow for bookshelves. Plaster-lath ceiling was applied right to original ceiling joists

It started as a barn, then became a garage, then a house with garage added. Now it's all house! The

1st STEP. This house spent 50 years changing to and from garage. It began as barn. With advent of auto, it became garage. Servants lived upstairs

2nd STEP. Entire space was converted to house, then garage was added at left. Huge doors were filled with mullioned windows and brick plant boxes

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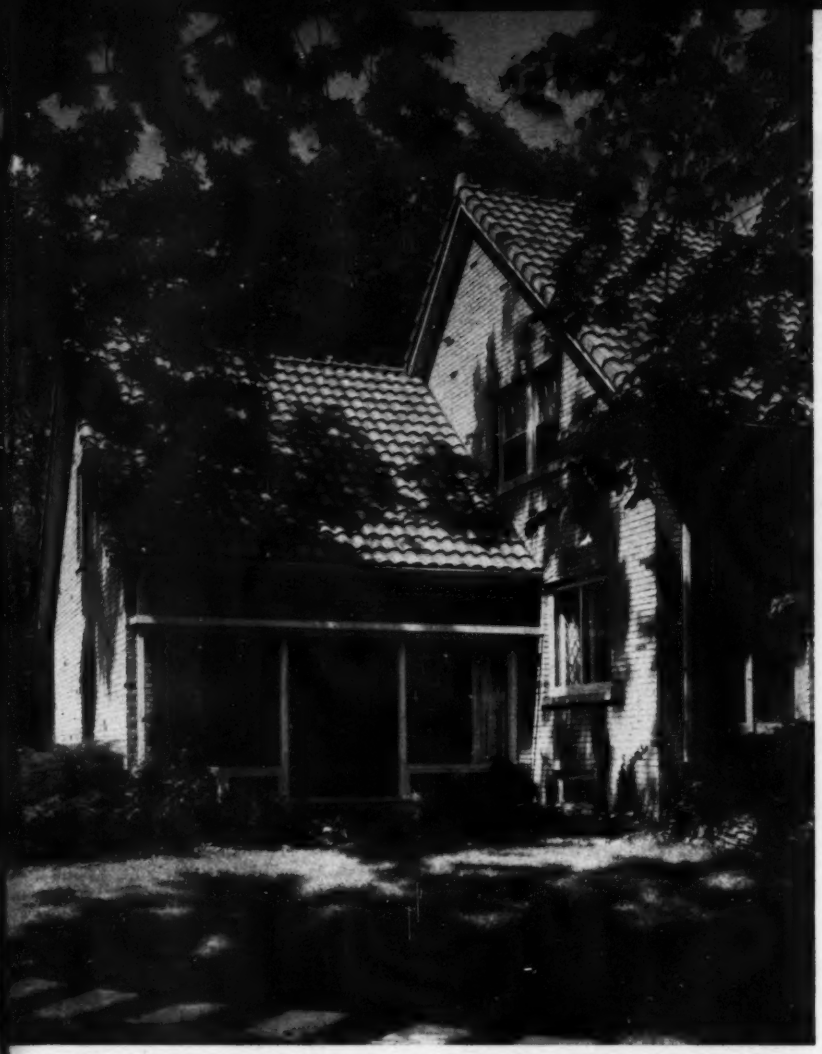
3rd STEP. New owners needed space so turned to recently added garage. Door was replaced with a matching window. All first-floor windows have fixed glass; ventilation is through louvered strip just below. Hedge and next house show narrowness of lot—good reason for converting garage space



AFTER. Three large panes of glass now form an attractive window wall in the space once occupied by the garage door. Four "hopper" type windows open at bottom for ventilation. Louvered grid over windows is for shade as well as for effect of the strong horizontal line

attractive end result was worth the effort

Walls and ceiling of garage were already faced with plasterboard. So this comfortable interior is result of just a coat of flat paint and broadloom rug. Area is now used as master bedroom

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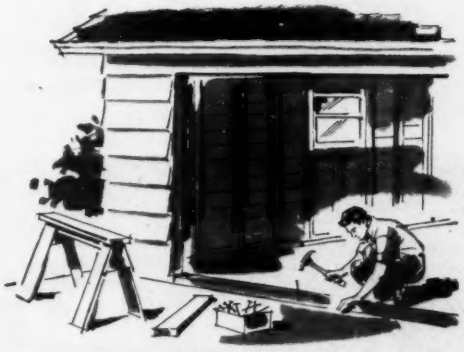
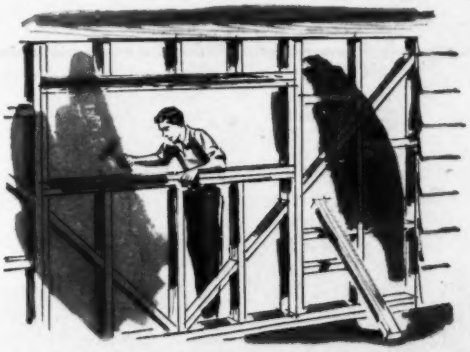
By doing most of work yourself, you can lower garage-conversion costs

By Don C. Skillman



Remove garage door and jamb first. Then install mudsill (2x6 redwood or other lumber well creosoted) on concrete across the opening.

Line up mudsill with sills on each side, and spike it to concrete. Use sixteenpenny spikes. Or rent gun that shoots anchors in concrete.



Frame doorway, use 2x4 studs spaced the same as others in garage. Frame in windows; short studs support header, as drawing shows.

Fire-blocking goes between studs at intervals; diagonal braces add strength to wall. With wire mesh, vent beneath "new" floor.

Drawings: Ken Gunall

Nail on siding. It goes over asphalt-coated building paper. Stagger the joints so no sharp line remains to indicate garage-door opening.

If short pieces of siding were used above or at sides of opening, remove them and re-side front. For stucco, use "special" board.

How to expand with the least expense

continued

With small house and lot, garage may be only way to expand

BEFORE. Owners of this typical development house needed space. Tract lot vetoed expansion to either side. Cost, floor plan discouraged adding on. Answer: the garage

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AFTER. Garage door was replaced with three sheets of glass, 2x6 mullions between. Flower box ties new room to ground while it brings opening into scale with rest of house. Added plumbing stack on roof is from small bathroom, built economically where laundry was before

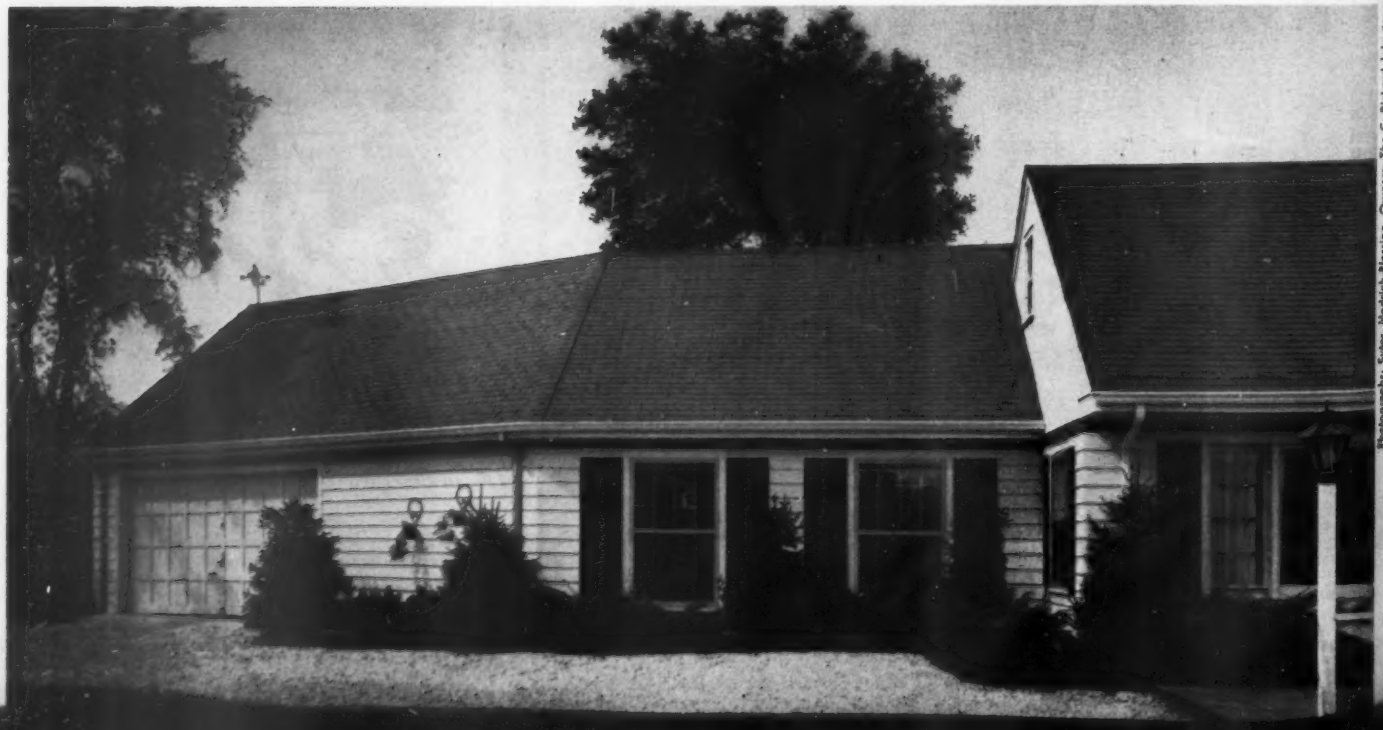
With larger house and lot, garage is still wise way to grow. Owners "cut corner" here to build on new one

BEFORE. Four children made basement of house into a nursery. This meant a new spot for kids' play, parents' entertaining.

Attic was considered but would have required costly support beams. Two-car garage, just a few steps from kitchen, was a natural.

AFTER. Garage door was replaced by twin windows, shuttered to match others. New garage angles (to fit lot) off converted room.

Triangle formed by addition provided an extra in form of workshop space for Dad. Original drive was curved around and back out.



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is one became a boy's bedroom and bath as well

Just what every boy wants—a room all his own. Sturdy carpet was laid wall to wall over subfloor, which foots on original concrete slab. Walls were insulated, faced with random-width paneling. Wardrobe emerged from what was storage space at back of old garage

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Decorator: Roberta Koll. Data: Jessie Walker

Structural work was professional, but owners finished most of inside. Entrance to dining area has folding doors that can separate rooms or combine them into a single entertainment unit

Burlap draperies blend with pecky cypress walls. Buffet bar is built from leftover fireplace brick. Idea: Bonding holes in end bricks were plugged with wood, towel holders nailed on

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Frame new doors and windows in other walls. Use new studs, supporting 4x6 headers with short studs. Then cut opening through to the outside. Keyhole saw is best tool for this.

Figure windows and doors to new floor height. Outside doors need exterior jambs.

Also figure spot for access hole between old concrete floor and new one above it.

Fasten footing blocks (2x10 creosoted or redwood stock) to concrete to raise floor to correspond with the floors in your home.

You can use anchors to fasten them down, or any number of devices designed for this.

Position blocks under each end and one beneath the middle of each one of the girders which will support the flooring joists.

Figure height of risers to permit joist to coincide with joist in your house. Toenail risers to footing blocks, and the joint along the top with 4x6 girders which carry joist.

With shims, level girders to common plane. If you use 2x10 joists, span no more than 8 feet with them. Use five in 20-foot garage.

When joists are in, install plumbing under floor. Unless you have know-how, you had better call a professional for this job.

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Sectional furniture is a space-maker

SECTIONAL FURNITURE stretches your dollars as well as your space. It's versatile—storage pieces used in living rooms can move to a bedroom. And it's adaptable—the same corner table might hold a typewriter or TV set

By Florence Byerly

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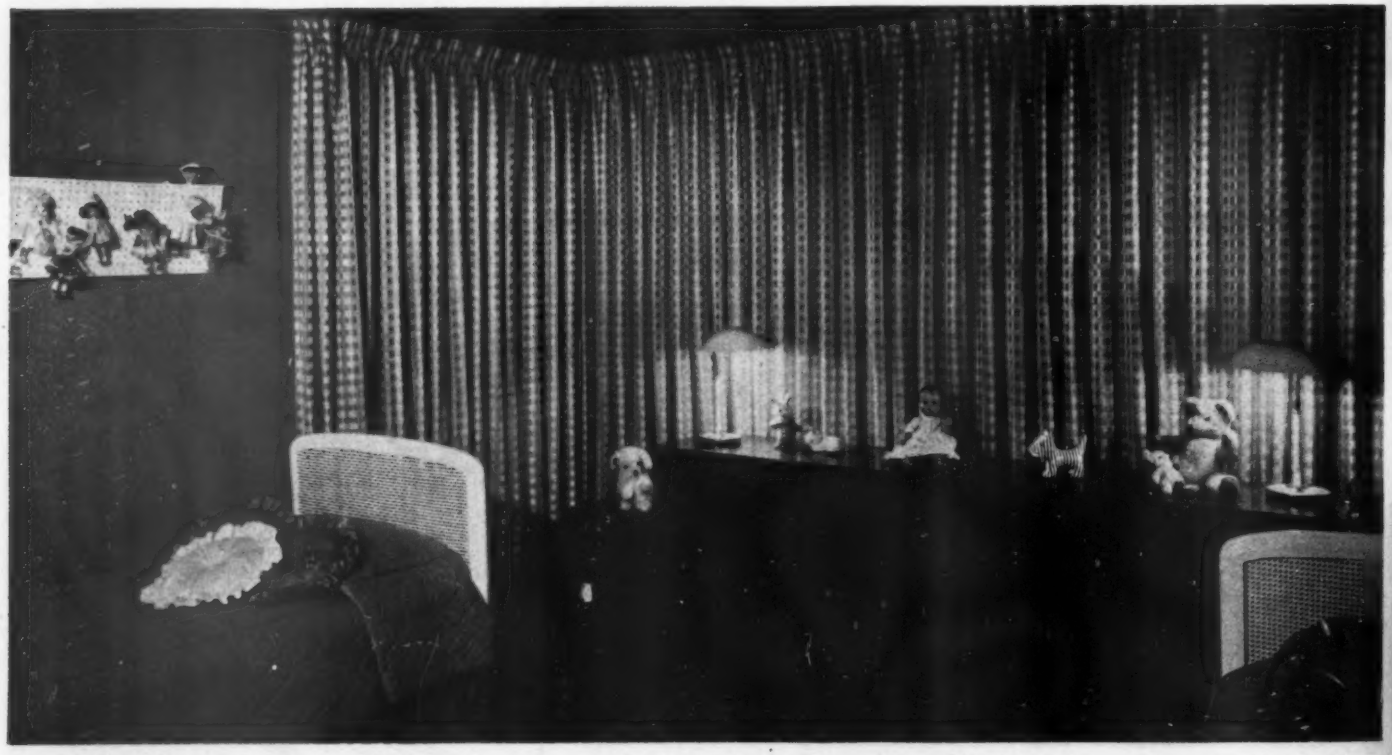


Long benches and storage-drawer units make a convenient arrangement in this child's room. From the home of Architect S. Corman Blumenthal, Glencoe, Illinois

Teen-agers? Stack the storage-drawer units on top of each other. Add a pad and some toss pillows to the second bench for a seating unit

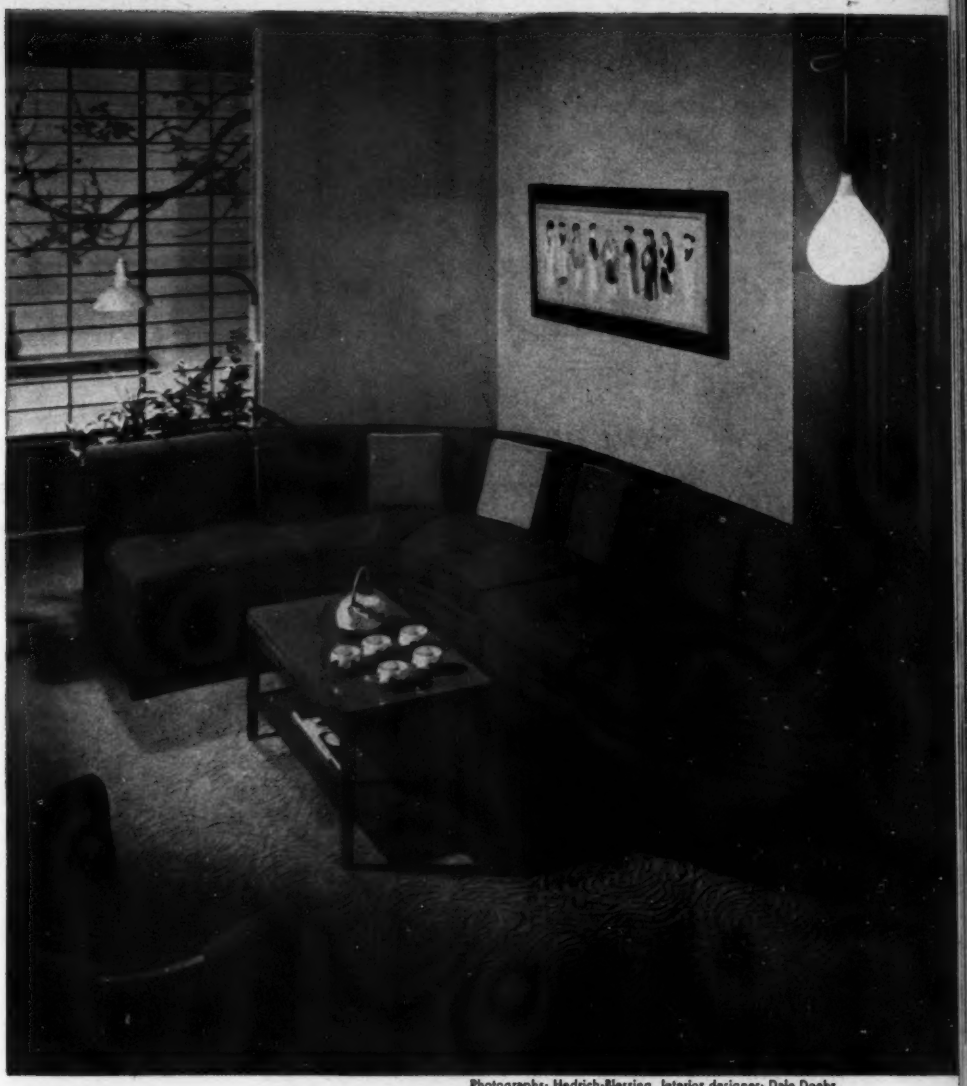
The same benches and storage units are just as much at home in the living room. Arrangement makes an effective place to put the TV set

Expand a crowded corner or define an area with sectional seating

Front door opens directly into the living room? Get the feeling of a division by using a sectional sofa

Drawings: Ric Howard

You'll find this versatile furniture available in a period to blend with the decorating you now have



Seating space for six—in a corner just large enough for a loveseat. David Goodfellow home, Birmingham, Michigan

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Interior designer: Dale Doehr

Assemble as you wish—it's a Contemporary idea equally popular in a Traditional room

By just adding a shelf, the units used in the dining room shown on the left make an entire storage wall in a bedroom

Three units lined up side by side give Contemporary convenience to this Traditional dining room. By placing the shelves off-center, there's plenty of space left to make storage do double duty as buffet

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Take your decorating problem to a Home Planning Center operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. See page 211

ABC's of flower arrangement

THE ORIENTAL WAY begins a Better Homes & Gardens three-issue series on flower arranging as interpreted by three authorities. In the July and August issues: Techniques of the Traditional and Contemporary methods

By Fae Huttenlocher

The art of Japanese flower arranging is so simple you can follow it like a recipe. Its dramatic use of line, depth of design, and naturalness of effect—so characteristic of the Oriental style—are easily achieved once the rules and their reasons are learned and understood.

Traditionally, Japanese flower art is intended to represent some phase of natural life. As a result, all growing things—plants, trees, grasses, and flowers—may be combined in a single arrangement just as they are in nature.

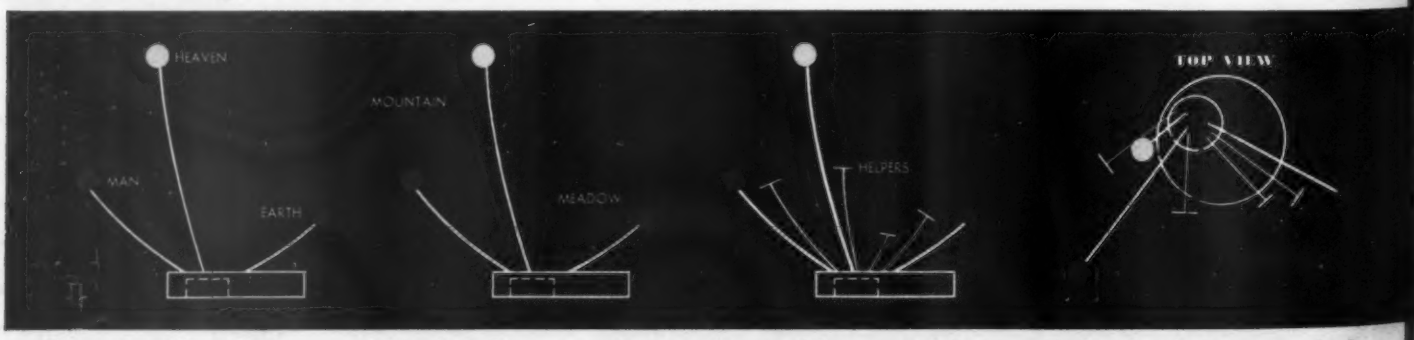
The first requirement is the triangular placement of high, medium, and low structural lines—an art principle recognized the world over. It is sometimes possible to find the three lines in a single branch or flower stem; more generally, three separate stems are used. In the two-flower composition (the only one in which an even number of flowers is permitted), a figurine or harmonious ornament often forms the lowest line. Oriental philosophy has given spiritual significance and natural unity to these basic lines by naming them *heaven* (high), *man* (medium), and *earth* (low).

An arrangement becomes larger as [*Turn to page 64*

Flower Master Tomoko Yamamoto . . .

. . . our Oriental authority and creator of the arrangements on these pages. Mrs. Yamamoto was the first woman in the history of Japan to be honored by the emperor with the title of Flower Master

Follow these steps to learn the Oriental way with flowers



Three primary lines: heaven, man, and earth are set in triangular form. Heaven line is always the greatest in height

Secondary lines: mountain and meadow are added. They face to the heaven line and stand ⅔ and ⅓ its height

As many helpers as needed, shorter and less prominent, are used to fill. They may be either flowers or foliage

Looking from the top at a completed arrangement, we see how the man and earth lines reach out and forward at angles from the main heaven line

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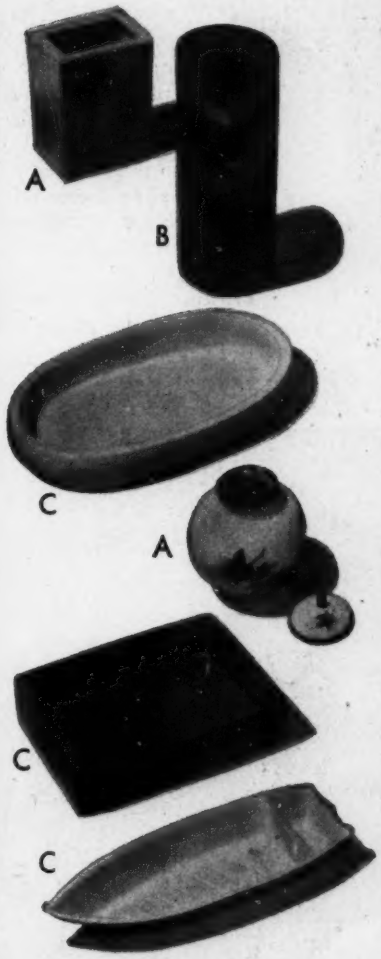
Type of container sets style of arrangement



Japanese containers are simple in line and modest in ornament.

Baskets or Type A are used for "throw-in" Nagiere bouquets; tall vases (B) for formal Ikenobo; and C for the informal Moribana.

Three steps to a Nagiere arrangement

Unlike most styles of Japanese flower arrangement, the Nagiere is free and flexible. Flowers are permitted to rest on the lip of the container, and the final effect is one of casual naturalness.

Despite the throw-in appearance, for which it is named, it is built on the three structural lines.

Step 1
Three basic-line flowers are held in triangular placement by a needlepoint holder set into the basket. Tallest is 1½ times the over-all height

Step 2
Secondary flowers, mountain and meadow, are set within the triangle of the first three stems. Other helpers (above) give fullness and depth

Step 1

Step 2

ABC's of Oriental flower arrangement *continued*

more blossoms or foliage are added. These additions, which must be placed in close relationship to the structural lines, are called *mountain*, *meadow*, and *helpers*. They give depth and dimension, just as hills, valleys, and plateaus give interesting variety to the landscape. Further naturalness and vitality are gained by facing all flowers toward the high, heaven line. All but those that naturally hang from their stem, such as lilies and bleeding heart, will point upward.

Balance and harmonious composition are more important in the Japanese arrangement than the beauty of the flowers themselves. Pleasing proportion is achieved by cutting one of the basic-line stems to a length of 1½ to 2 times the width of a low—or height of a tall—container. The other two are cut ⅔ and ⅓ the length of the first one. In the completed arrangement, the heaven line always stands highest, though it need not be the longest in actual measurement if one or both of the others curve out at a lower point.

An Oriental flower arrangement is a beautiful adaptation of natural loveliness, full of meaning and significant of life. On these pages, Mrs. Yamamoto shows how you can put these qualities into your compositions.

Roses: Jackson & Perkins Co.

Step 1

Step 2

An Ikenobo arrangement—oldest and most dignified

The strict formality of the ancient Ikenobo school of Oriental flower arrangement permits no part of flowers, stems, or foliage to touch the container. Stems are secured—in triangular placement, as always—by a wedged stick-holder (see Sketch A) fitted into the container opening. The basic heaven, man, and earth lines (Step 1) form the first triangle. Stems of mountain and meadow flowers are cut slightly shorter and placed to follow closely the lines set by heaven and man (Step 2). A few more helpers, harmonious in color and line, are then added. Rose varieties are Honey Gold, Opaleen, and Jingles

A

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Step 1

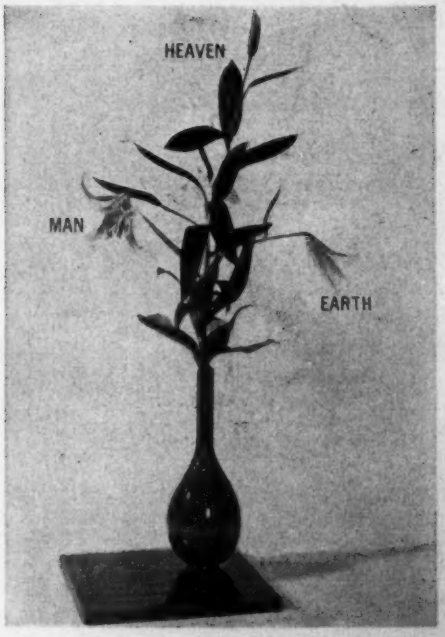
Gladiolus: Gulf Coast Farms, Inc.

Step 2

Casual formality in a Moribana grouping →

The naturalistic Moribana school of Oriental flower arrangement is the easiest and probably the most satisfying for the Westerner to follow.

Use a needlepoint holder in a low container. Primary flower, 1½ to 2 times as long as the greatest width of the bowl, is secured at back center of holder. Second- and third-line flowers, ⅔ and ⅓ as long as the first, are placed at forward angles to it. Add other flowers as shown



Basic lines on a single stem

A single stem may provide an interesting line effect. Buds and unfolding blossoms symbolize growth and development in life

Garden flowers in Nagiere style

The Oriental arranger uses an uneven number of flowers and places light colors above dark. Can you mark the heaven, man, earth, mountain, and meadow lines—with helpers—in this bouquet?

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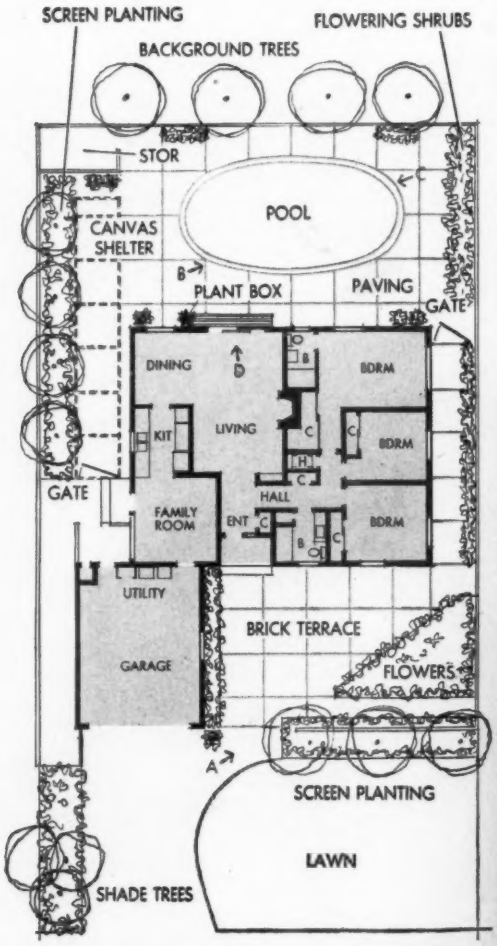
New look at the 60-foot lot

IF SEEING is believing, here's proof that most families need better planned space rather than bigger lots or more front footage. Here, a West Coast builder shows a professionally planned landscape package. He shows the planting as completed, and other future features the new owners can add, all on a 60-foot lot. He proves you can get a 3-bedroom house, privacy, flowers, off-street parking, a shaded terrace, a good private view, even a swimming pool—a chance to live from lot line to lot line, all for $20,000.

You get this first look as you walk from your car parked safely off the street and in front of the garage. Camera position was A on lot plan at right. This gay bricked terrace is screened at front and side by wooden grill supporting grapes and by low-branching trees. The front door is at left, just outside the picture

Plan adapts to adding out-of-door features at start, or later



In addition to house and all fencing, the $20,000 includes prefabricated pool—$2,350, canvas shelter—$325, concrete deck—$600, plus brick, wood, and all plants. Owner-developer: Ross H. Chamberlain, Sacramento, California. Landscape architect: Douglas Baylis

Stand-out among the "future features" included is a 30x15-foot swimming pool (B) complete with pump and filter. This is priced as installed, but makers also furnish directions for the true do-it-myselfer. Pool is formed of four glass-fiber sections

Most attractive and usable, both day and night, is the sun shelter and privacy screen (C) made from canvas laced on pipe supports. Young trees stand between this screen and lot line. Small stockade at right houses circulating pump. Raised edge keeps surface water out of pool

Photographs: Weymouth

Glamorous view from living room (D) costs little for upkeep. Plant boxes are faced with exterior plywood and stained. The chair cushions are made of foam rubber covered with easy-to-launder terry cloth.

The developer stresses fact that extras can all be added according to plan, immediately or later, by new owners.

More details, page 204

How we elect a president

From the precinct to the national convention to the White House

29 states use either the convention or executive committee system to send delegates to the national conventions

Wash.	Iowa	Tenn.
Idaho	Mo.	N. C.
Utah	Kans.	S. C.
Nev.	Okla.	Colo.
Wyo.	Maine	Miss.
N. Mex.	Vt.	Mich.
Ariz.	Conn.	Ga.*
Tex.	Va.	Ark.*
N. Dak.	R. I.	La.*
Del.	Ky.	

**Rep. use state convention*
Dem. use executive committee

19 states use primaries to elect delegates direct to national conventions

BINDING†

In 4 states, delegates are bound to vote for state choice

Calif.	Nebr.
Ohio	Minn.*

**Part of delegates by convention*

NON-BINDING

9 states elect all delegates to national convention

S. Dak.	N. H.
Oreg.	Mass.
W. Va.	N. J.
Wis.	Ind.
Mont.	

4 states use primaries for part of delegates

N. Y.†	Ill.††
Pa.†	Md.††

†Part of delegates by exec. committee

††Part of delegates by convention

2 states use primaries in one party only

Alabama
Rep. use state conventions
Dem. use primaries

Florida
Rep. use executive committee
Dem. use primaries

Caucus

Locally, this is an open or closed political meeting electing men and women to the county convention

County convention

This meeting, held at the county seat, in turn, selects delegates to the state presidential convention

State convention

This convention than elects the delegates to represent the state at the national party convention

† "Binding" means delegates are pledged to vote for the primary winner until he releases their ballots.

Delegates from both the "caucus-convention states" and "primary states" are generally party workers or party officials. At the Democratic National Convention starting in Chicago on August 13, 687 votes are needed to nominate; the Republican Convention, August 20, at San Francisco, requires 662.

National Convention

By Jack Harrison Pollack

The Constitution merely requires that a president be at least 35 years old, a native-born citizen, and have lived in the United States 14 years. But practical politics demands a lot more!

To refresh you and give you a backstage peek at today's exciting presidential panorama, this *Better Homes & Gardens* reporter recently completed a cross-country trip which took him from the national committee rooms of politicos in Washington, D. C., to the outermost grassroots regions. Everywhere, I found an eagerness—and a vagueness—among ordinary citizens about how they could make their choices more strongly felt.

Some cynics shrugged, "Oh, my vote doesn't count!" But they are dead wrong—it does! To win, any candidate needs votes. There will be votes of confidence in the present primaries, plus 687 votes at the Democratic convention opening in Chicago on August 13 or 662 votes at the Republican convention starting in San Francisco a week later. Most important, the candidate needs *your* vote in November.

Politics is *everybody's* business. It is too important to be left to the professional politicians. Though armchair citizens scorn them, without party workers the American political system couldn't function. A political party is the link between you and your government. "What we need is *more* politicians to make our government truly representative," says the League of Women Voters.

Choosing a president begins long before the November election day. The candidate-selecting wheels first begin grinding at your local party caucus. Anybody can attend and be heard at these meetings. By doing so locally and later at their county and state conventions, many alert housewives, businessmen, and workers have had a far greater voice in picking a president than commonly believed.

As a Southern Republican housewife recently summed it up, "It's surprising what one person can do! I was never much interested in politics, but back in early 1952 I did want to see General Eisenhower in the White House. So I went to our local precinct caucus for the first time even though I never even knew what the word meant! I began having my say, making phone calls, addressing envelopes, ringing doorbells, and even baby sitting. Before long I found myself elected a delegate to the county convention and to the state convention and, yes, later even to the national convention in Chicago. I realized that our party machinery wasn't a closed shop as many people think. After all, it isn't much different than a P.T.A. or a church group."

"But who are the people who attend the national conventions and how did they get there?" many puzzled Americans ask.

The answer is that each state chooses its delegates through either of these two ways: (1) the state party convention, or (2) a direct vote in a presidential primary. In 29 states, delegates are chosen by state conventions. The remaining 19 states allow voters to elect them in the current primaries.

Roughly, the number of delegates to the national conventions is slightly over twice that of the state's senators and representatives in Congress.

The Republican National Convention in August will have 1,323 delegates and a similar number of alternates. This is an increase of 117 delegates over the 1,206 (and a similar number of alternates) at the 1952 G.O.P. convention. The 1956 "bonus" is largely due to Candidate Eisenhower then winning Florida, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia and almost capturing Kentucky and South Carolina.

The 1956 Democratic National Convention will have 1,372 delegate votes. But it will be far more cumbersome. Because the Democrats allow delegates to have one-half vote each, exactly 4,640 persons will attend—2,744 delegates and 1,896 alternates. This is 1,640 more than the 3,000 delegates who cast 1,230 votes at [*Turn to page 147*

Now, you vote

The Electoral College

A president isn't elected by the popular vote. On Election Day, you actually vote for electors. Each state has as many as it has senators and representatives in Congress. A candidate getting the largest number of popular votes in a state wins *all* of the state's electoral votes—and the plurality of the college need be only one vote.

In this indirect way, a presidential candidate can receive more popular votes, yet lose the election by not winning a majority in the electoral college.

You can get color and fresh interest all year long by planting a wall with tufty and matlike perennials

1. Evergreen candytuft
2. Dianthus
3. Phlox Commander
4. Astilbes
5. Lady ferns
6. Violas
7. Moss phlox
8. Regal lilies
9. Chrysanthemums
10. Iris
11. Golden alyssum
12. Goldmoss sedum
13. Cerastium
14. Sempervivums
15. Artemisia
16. Dwarf asters
17. Rose Lafayette

Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Page West Hartford, Connecticut

Photograph, opposite page, Lisanti, Alderman

Perennials forever!

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

PERENNIALS are always a good buy because they're an investment that lasts. They're not onetime bloomers. They live up to their name—they continue where you place them. They repeat, year after year. Some, like peonies, come back cheerfully and grandly every spring for a lifetime.

Others, like the anchusas with their brilliant and thrilling blues, give you a show for 2 or 3 years before petering out. But all come back, at least a second time.

And even when the original plant dies out in the center, most perennials are ready with stout young offsets to continue the display. Unlike shrubs, they die back to the soil in the winter, and send up new tops each spring.

Perennials for special spots, page 144

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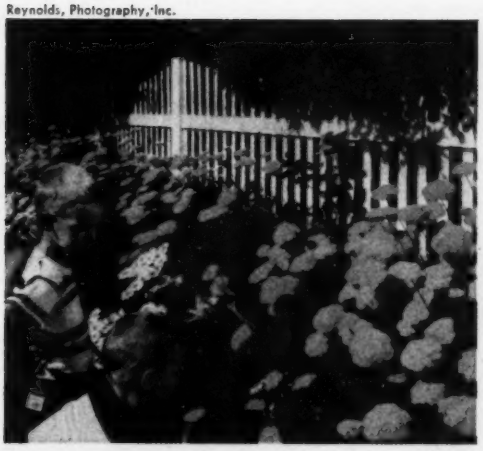


Late-summer gold. Easy, enduring Golden Yarrow makes a show in full sun. Plant with Shasta daisies and late daylilies. Good to follow bloom of anthemis, coreopsis, and babysbreath. Garden of Mr. and Mrs. David Touff, Denver

de Gennaro

Spring rainbow. Modern iris now comes in all colors except geranium-red. Good companions are columbines, daylilies, painted daisies, bleedingheart and globeflower. Iris with azaleas shown in the R. M. Cooley garden, Silverton, Oregon

They're swimming before they know it

By Sue Gerard

As a physical-education instructor at Christian College, who conducts private swimming classes in summer, I would be the first to advise that it would be better to let a stranger teach a child to swim, especially a trained swimming teacher.

But sometimes it is impossible to obtain this kind of swimming instruction.

If your youngster has no chance to learn to swim unless you teach him, use the "play like" method—"play like you're a motorboat, play like you're a sled"—which I have found so successful with young beginners.

Children vary in the age at which they are ready to learn to swim. Parents who love the water and who swim often may find their children ready for swimming lessons before they are school age.

Seven- and 8-year-old beginners learn rapidly because they respond to directions and are disciplined for learning experiences through their schoolwork.

Learning to swim should not be delayed after 9 to 10 years of age. By that time many of his friends will have acquired some swimming skill and he will be reluctant to show up as a beginner.

You can teach the first physical and emotional adjustment to water painlessly, casually, and rapidly by suggesting the games of pretend shown here. It might take a long time to get him into the spirit of getting his face wet by the traditional "now I'm going to teach you to swim" method.

"When are you going to teach me to swim?" my 4-year-old daughter asked one day. "You teach those other children but you never teach me." She had watched my classes and had been playing in the water but she did not realize that she was swimming equally well. The instruction had come unnoticed in our games of "play like" (usually pronounced "plike").

A child's span of interest is short. Have him play one of the games for a minute, then switch to another stunt.

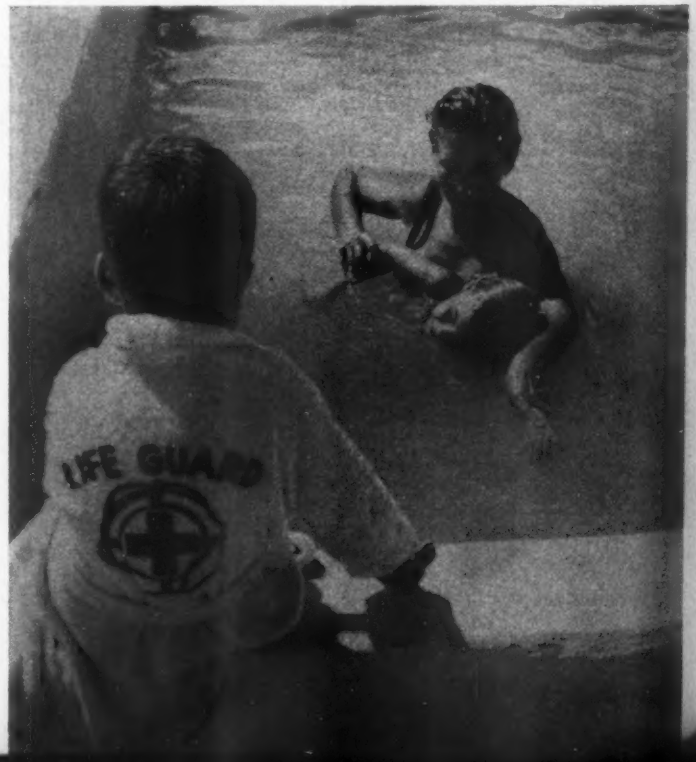
Select activities that are interesting to your children. "Duck" is a colorful word that means to submerge. The first time a beginner ducks he holds his nose and goes under.

To get him past this stage, tell him, "You're a hungry duck looking for food. Put your hands on your hips like folded wings, then duck." Next, "Open [*Turn to page 132*

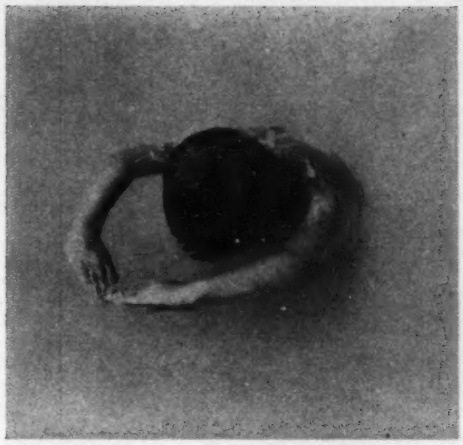
Motorboat. Child submerges until mouth is on a line with the water, sputters air out through lips making noise like a motorboat. The buoyancy of the water may lift her feet off the bottom

Grandma's feather bed. Jumping upward and backward with arms spread as though collapsing onto a bed, is another game. Feet come up and child then floats. Do reverse and jump forward

Beginning stroke. After confidence is developed, all standard strokes can be taught from directions contained in textbook, "*Swimming and Diving,*" available at American Red Cross offices



Cowboy cleanup. To get child to hold nose and splash face for feel of the water, suggest he's "Lone Ranger" washing face in stream



Picture frame. Child floats arms in a circle in front of him, puts face in center of "frame" and walks in waist- to shoulder-deep water

Submarine. Youngster squats on one foot in shallow water, raises other foot from water like periscope

Photographs: Pease

Sitting down. Arms overhead and holding breath, little girl slowly submerges until she is sitting on the bottom in shallow water

Duck eats minnow. Child wiggles finger under water like a swimming minnow, ducks, opens eyes to see "minnow," then bites finger

Bunny rabbit. Boy holds breath, goes under while flapping hands at his forehead like a rabbit's ears

Big feather-bed jump. When child is confident in and under water, encourage her to jump from the side headfirst. Be sure water is deep enough

Forward float. It is next to impossible to do some of the stunts pictured here and not float or swim a little. To stretch out and float and then to propel the body by kicking follows easily. Here, child launches self to float, arms out

BEFORE. Basement was catchall for old furniture and toys—had the usual problems of exposed pipes, heat ducts.

Laundry at left has been improved for use as kitchen with snack counter. Bathroom is where pipes are at right.

AFTER. Party refreshments and family snacks are served in this area, marked off by painting walls contrasting color, hanging valance from ceiling to follow shape of counter. (Valance is tacked to quarter-round fastened to ceiling.)

Counter was made low so ordinary chairs could be used with it. Chairs pull into TV area if needed.

Look what a basement can do

By Elizabeth Clemons

Photographs: Reynolds, Photography, Inc.

FAMILY OUTGROWN your house? The Cleo Hovels of Hopkins, Minnesota, were feeling the pinch in their five-room bungalow so they put the unused basement to work. They checked family needs—children's play area, TV and music center, place to serve snacks, and a spot for Dad to do "homework." They chose furnishings to make areas convenient without undue budget strain.

Studio work corner neatly stores Mr. Hovel's art supplies. His drawing board faces TV area so he can watch programs while he works. Picture collection has been arranged to follow lines of shelves and fit spaces above furniture.

Variation in ceiling height caused by the low hanging heat pipes helps define the activity areas, gives ceiling visual interest.

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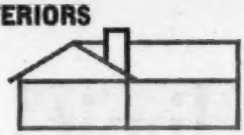
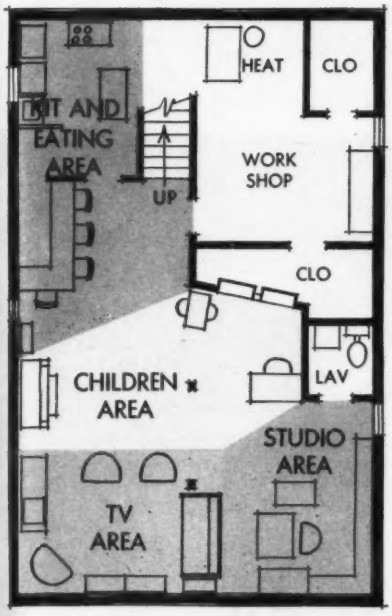


Enter projects like these in Home Improvement Contest. Instructions and entry blank, page 6



Plan shows how four activity areas were marked off by clever furniture arrangement.

Yellow indicates play area; red, eating area; green, studio corner; blue, TV-music area. Having the play space next to TV area makes it easy to keep an eye on the children.

Play space is complete with toy cupboards so the floor can easily be cleared for adult activities. Dicky can scoot around on his train without hurting the asphalt floor. The hanging lamp gives out-of-the-way light for Linda when she paints at her desk. Notice how the supporting posts at left have been given glamor treatment with the same combed wood that is used as wall paneling

BEFORE. Looking toward the other end of the basement you see the tiny windows that were eliminated to take away from the "basement look." This sofa was slipcovered and framed-in with combed plywood to make divider between Mr. Hovel's work area, television area

AFTER. TV area is a pleasant place for family and friends to relax. Much of the charm of this room comes from fact that all windows have been boarded over, giving wall space to hang owner's pictures. To avoid a closed-in feeling, draperies are hung in corner as though they had just been closed over window for the evening. All furnishings including storage chests are inexpensive. Custom-look comes from hanging bas-relief on sliding door. (Instructions, page 153)

Outdoor chefs, the sky's your limit!

We bring you six pages of the latest in barbecue cooking, equipment, and tools to show you how to take a holiday from indoor meals. So come on out!

Photographs: de Gennaro

A pretty day is all the excuse you need for a back-yard feast. And a company dinner can be this easy: Charcoal-broiled Steaks, Roast Corn on the Cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, apple pie with campfire coffee.

Cooking is leisurely, and you can relax and chat with guests while you man the grill. This charcoal brazier is on wheels, has roomy, clamp-on work table (18x28 inches with chrome leg at end, hooks to hold tongs, fire rake).

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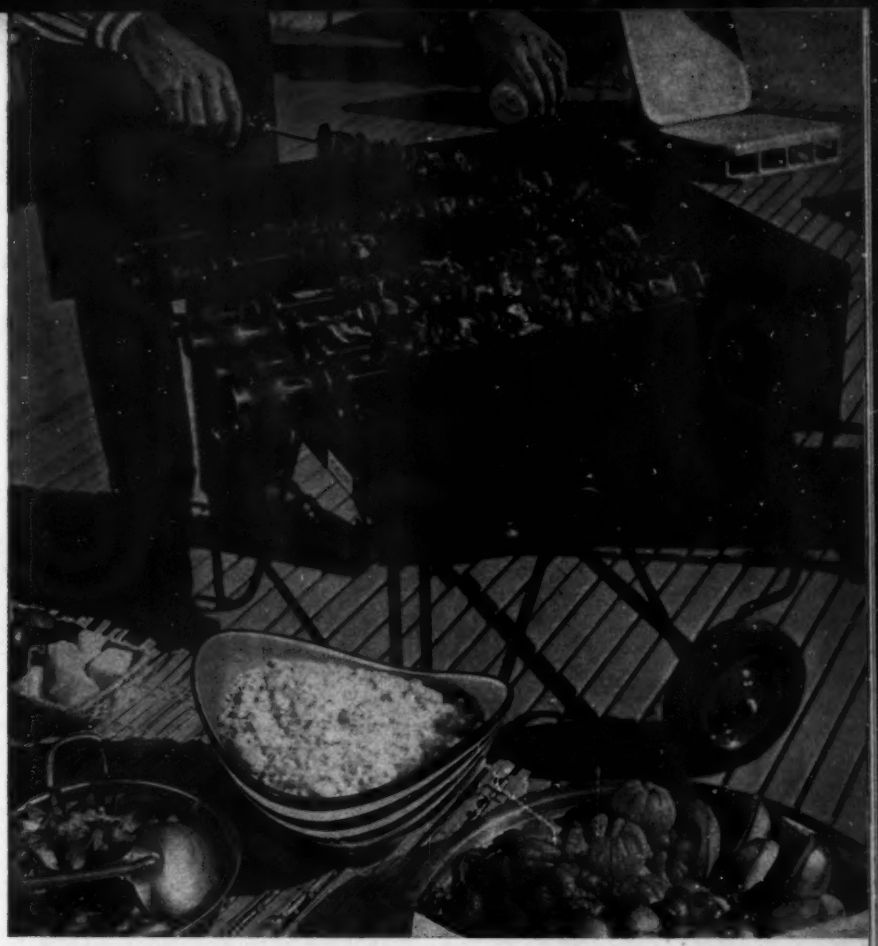

Hawaiian Kabobs journey over the coals on motor-driven spits—each holds servings for two. Go-withs: fluffy rice, podded sugar peas with mushrooms, fruit bowl. Cart may be used with one to seven spits, can cook a whole meal (roast, vegetables); also has both over-all and small grill tops

Snook, Photography, Inc.

Down goes the hood on Gardenburgers to melt the cheese atop. Patties have already smoke-cooked on the grill of this dandy charcoal oven. Real hickory flavor! Charcoal's in metal hamper, right, hickory's nearby. Note the lapkins (how-to, page 130), coralling knife, fork, spoon for each diner

Recipes on page 97

Roundup of new barbecue tools to help you

1 Smoker-brazier smokes with dome on, grills without dome. Low-cost unit is 15 inches in diameter, stands 20 inches on tripod, adjusts for high, low cooking.

2 For all-around patio cooking, outfit yourself with these stainless-steel, copper-bottom skillets and pots. Tubular, stay-cool handles are "longies," have safety grips so the utensils won't slip.

3 Gay red-and-white checks for rooster coaster, cloth bun basket on brass legs, plastic-coated paper plates. Six serrated steak knives are in a row in own holder.

4 Picnic coolers for successful barbecues. Good for auto and boat outings, too. Chest cools soft drinks and food. Matching jug has spout, keeps beverage hot or cold up to 12 hours. Plastic, insulated ice bucket comes in eight colors.

5 Wood salad tubs, from giant to midget, have rustic look. No spills! Matching servers boast same wood carving as tubs.

6 Fingertip "pouring" with plaid thermal jug. Squeeze bulb at top, beverage flows out of spout. Jug's dandy for motor trips—easy tumbler-filling in motion!

7 Pair of sliding cardboard tubes blows up a fire in minutes. Light starter; when burning, add charcoal, then pump on air with tubelike bellows. There are many new starters—take your pick. Select jelly-form kind. Or choose boxed fuel and starter. Some are briquet-filled; others charcoal-filled. Just set box in grill, light.

8 Barbecuer makes ribs, hams, turkey, large cuts of meat take on delicious flavor. The tight-fitting cover and special divided firebox let hot smoke do the cooking, make for watchless barbecuing. For steaks and burgers, grill directly over coals. Grid is a large 32x22 inches.

9 Traveling barbecues! Aluminum-clad suitcase grill is sturdy for trips, backyard use. Closed, grill is compact 20x12x6¾ inches. Opened, it stands on legs, has hood, hand rotisserie. Grid's 18x15¾ inches. Electric coil starts fire pronto—in about 4 minutes. Just click switch.

10 Light up your terrace or yard for evening parties. Choose electricity, pressure fuel, gas, or kerosene. Some lights are on poles that stick in ground, others have stands, some hang on tree branches or attach to tree trunks. There's variety of shapes and designs. Electric "mushroom" light shown is on 4-foot pole, has waterproof electric connection at bottom. Consult expert for installation.

11 Homemade ice cream—old-fashioned treat for barbecues. Easy with this 4-quart electric freezer trimmed in copper. Large ice crusher at right does big job in jiffy for ice-cream freezer, tall drinks.

12 Cutting board's slanted so meat juices run into well, are saved for gravy. Steak brander with letters "R," "M," "W" marks steaks so everyone gets what he ordered. Cutlery is carver's best friend.

13 Accessories for barbecue shindigs. Tools have cork handles with brass tips and guards, rawhide thongs. Mammoth candle has felt cowboy designs—fun with wagon-wheel Lazy Susan. Plastic cake carrier comes in pink, yellow, turquoise. Giant porcelain-enamel coffeepot with stylized design parks on warmer.

14 Kanteki grill is like a Japanese charcoal cooker. It's coppery aluminum; adjusts at four levels. For any-season use, set it in fireplace—it weighs only 11 pounds. Helpers are little shovel, charcoal tongs, pint-size rake, long-handle salt and peppers, aluminum coffeepot.

15 Inexpensive, barrel smoker-brazier has five-position lift to control heat. Cooking top is 25 inches high and 20x14 inches big. Cleanup for grids is easy with scouring pads, or walnut-handled cleaner with metal scraper, built-in wire brush.

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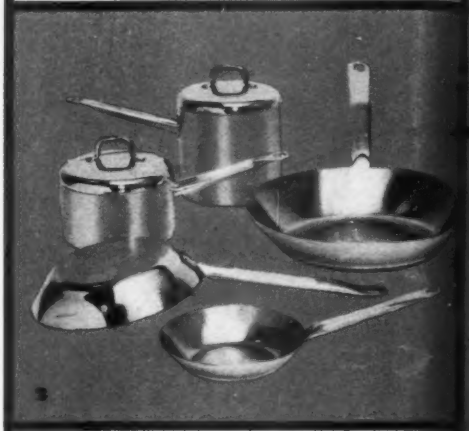
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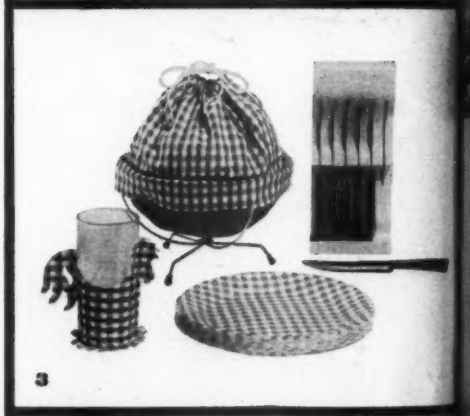
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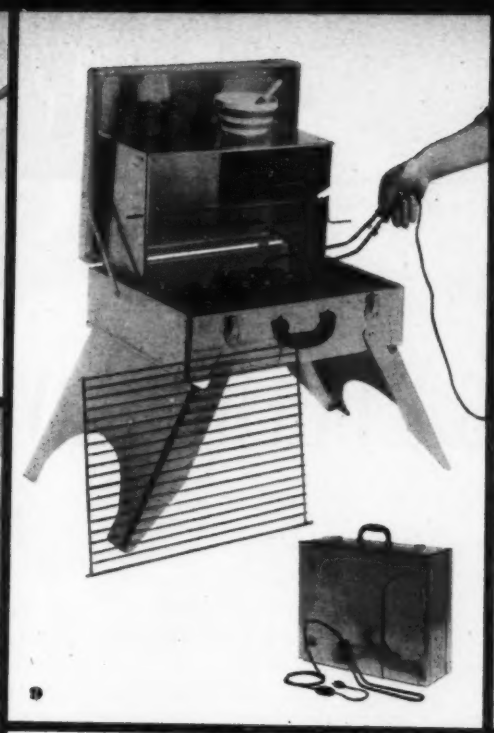
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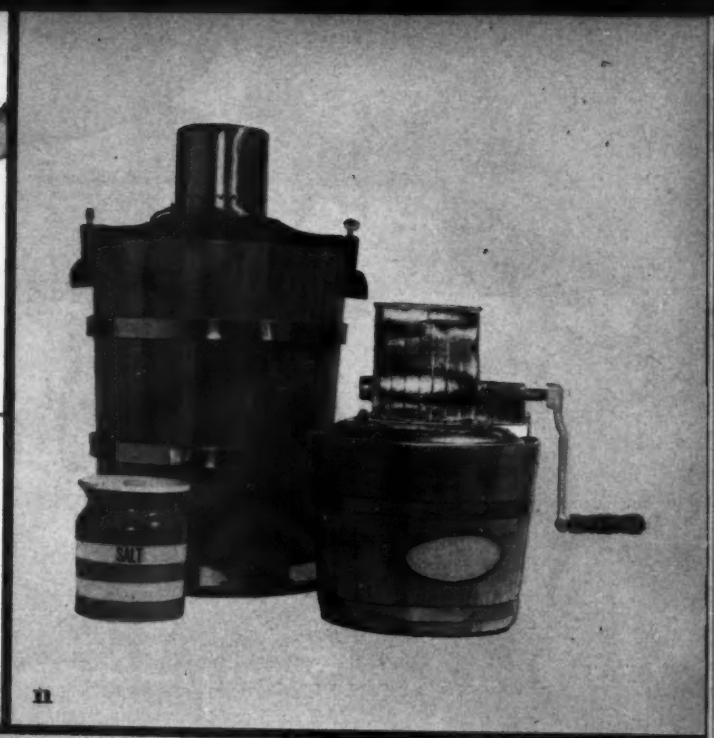
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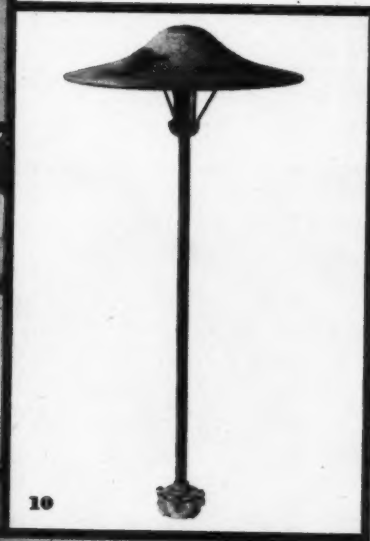
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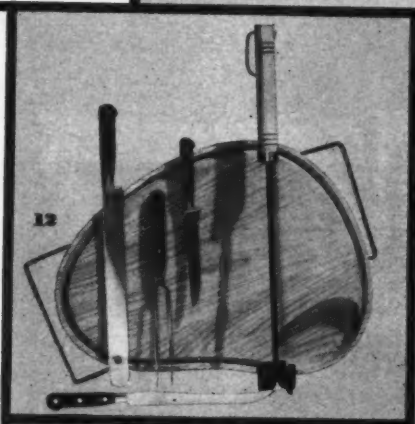
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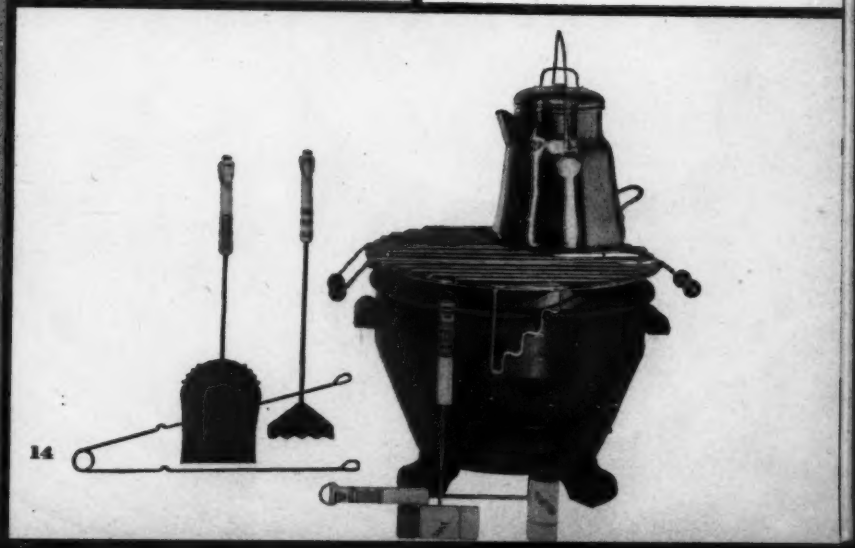
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Toss on the chips for . . .

Smoke-y barbecue flavor

By Myrna Johnston

Cook to the tune of a hickory stick—or mahogany, apple, or even orangewood!

You can give smoke flavor to your barbecued specials with a real smoke cooker. Or throw chips or sawdust on the charcoal when cooking's almost done. That accounts for the tempting, outdoorsy finish of our Rotisserie Pork Chops (left), the Chicken, Smoke Style (on the platter with the roasting ears), and the Hickory-barbecued Ribs. To mount ribs on spit rod, broil chops, roast pork, see "How-to for rotisserie barbecuing," page 106.

The Smoky Hamburgers and "franks" get a dash of liquid smoke or smoked salt.

Smoke cooking, recipes, page 88

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Let your table say

"It's a special occasion"

AMONG THE MANY delightful activities of your family life are the times when you celebrate birthdays, weddings, anniversary days, and other occasions of special interest. For such gatherings of family and friends, your dining table becomes the focal point and inspiration. Its beauty, originality, and appropriateness will enhance the food you serve and make the event forever memorable

Photographs: Hopkins

For the Golden-wedding Anniversary—

use golden appointments on a shimmering cloth! Roses are secured on needlepoint holders in low crystal bowls set into a gold wire candelabra (see page 104). Regal pattern flatware and Roulette pattern china harmonize

It sings "Happy Birthday to you"! →

The kiddie corps will cheer with Pinocchio at this table set with balloons 'n caps 'n blow-out whistles. Cake and ice cream—with cocoa on the side—will taste even better than usual from the gaily colorful balloon-man dishes

Buffet service for a Silver Anniversary

What could be more fitting for the Silver Anniversary party than a hot buffet served from the handsome sterling gifts of families and friends? Double server and other dishes are described on page 102

Use drama for patriotic tables

Painted plastic place mats on a red tablecloth set the stage for a Fourth of July celebration or military dinner. Nocturne china, Alpine crystal, and Celeste sterling carry out the patriotic theme

All set for a wedding reception

That famous new lavender rose, so appropriately named Sterling Silver, highlights this attractive table set for a small reception in the bride's home.

The shining silver punch bowl and coffee service—which might be family wedding gifts to the bridal couple—are fittingly used on this special occasion

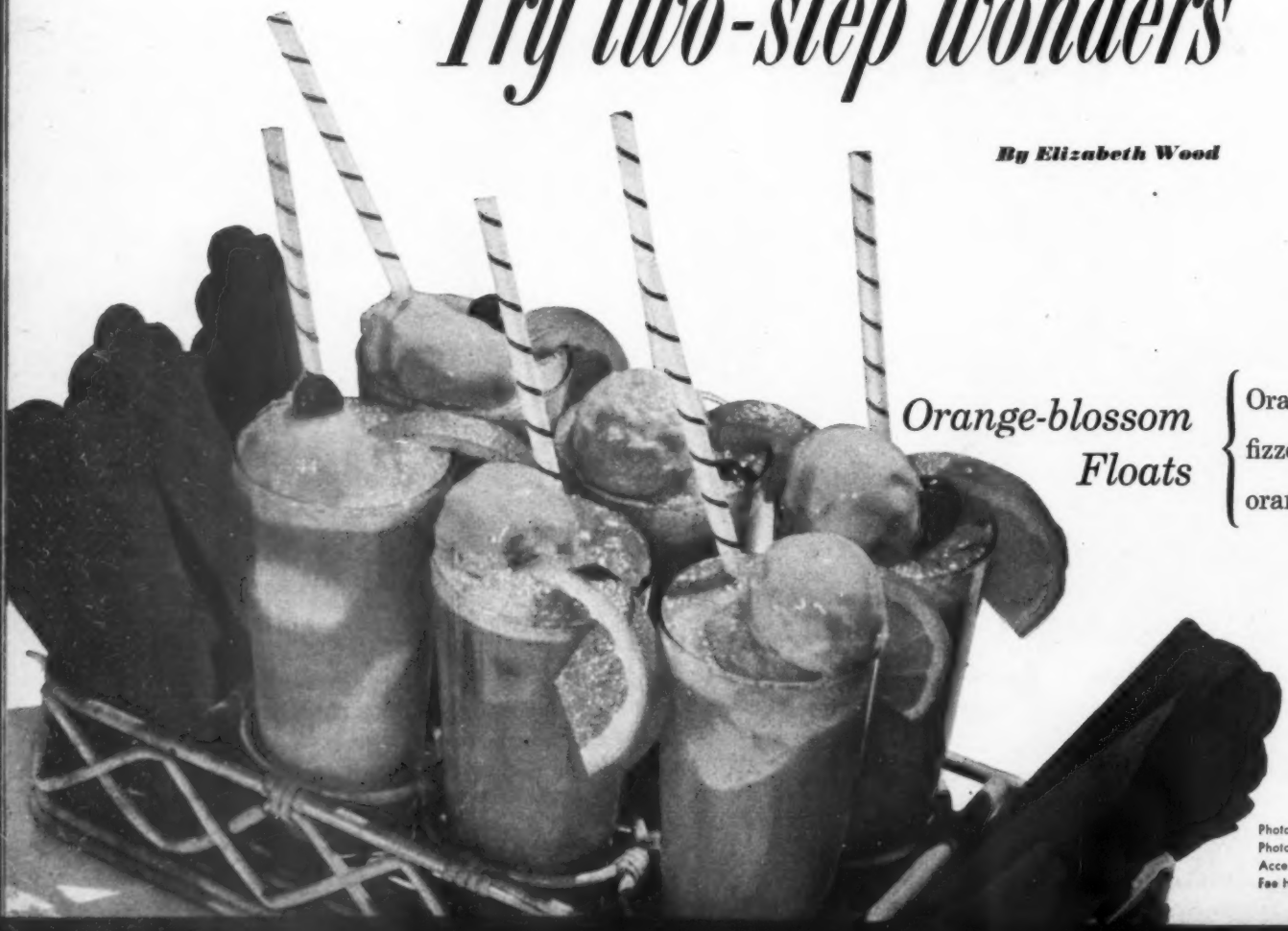
For more descriptive details, see page 102

S'prise Dip — Cream cheese "surprised" with packaged onion-soup mix!

Soup Mambo — Canned tomato soup in a whirl with green-pea soup

Try two-step wonders

By Elizabeth Wood



Orange-blossom Floats — Orange sherbet fizzed with orange pop

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20-minute Banquet

Canned luncheon meat
with orange-marmalade glaze
Yes, canned new potatoes

Each is a dress-up for canned and packaged stand-bys. All you do is put two flavor partners together and you come up with a brand new treat that's ready in jig time. And delicious, too!

Frosty Brittle Cream

Peanut brittle
folded into
whipped cream

Recipes on page 90

Make the most of your laundry area

By Ann Worden

Good-looking laundry rooms are here to stay with all the new automatic appliances. Gone are dingy, wet, washing areas. Now laundries are slicked up, ready to do the job in jig time.

With less space needed for equipment, you may plan your utility room with "extras" such as sewing or hobby items, specialized storage.

Whether you choose a large or small place to arrange your washing center, check these ideas for ways to gain a well-planned area.

Builder: C. E. Blomgren, Jr. Data: Ruth Lee

Laundry corner set apart by peninsula

Laundry is out of the way but close by kitchen, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Holzapfel, Northfield, Illinois. Washing speeds along when it's dovetailed with kitchen activities. Peninsula counter here is work space for both kitchen, laundry. Note roll-out ironer by the end wall. Dryer door opens away from the washer for an easy switch of clothes

Corridor type . . . appliances line two walls

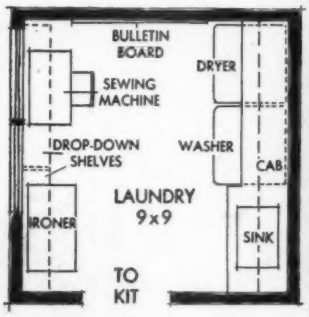
Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing. Data: Polly Cramer

Ironer and sewing machine both have lots of elbowroom. Notice the drop-down shelves above that fasten against wall when not in use. They're extra parking places for sewing odds and ends, freshly ironed clothes.

Ventilator on wall whisks away excess moisture and heat. Asphalt-tile floor will wipe clean in a jiffy.

Counter over washer and dryer gives work top and folding place. Sink at right is a real convenience—so handy for stain removal, soaking, and starching.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ghory, Cincinnati, also planned a bank of cabinets for laundry and sewing supplies. Colorful tiles above counter add gay note.



This activity-utility room is just off dining end of kitchen, close by door to back yard.

Windows let in plenty of light. Mrs. Ghory can watch the children playing in the yard, too.

Bulletin board on the end wall is used for notes, reminders. Kiddies display school art work here. The architect is Carl A. Strauss.

More on page 114

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Eating out tonight? Outdoors, that is...

M'm! M'm! Good! Hot Soup!

Cooking out tonight? Why not start with part of the hard work done. Let Campbell's cook your first course — smooth and fragrant Tomato Soup!

In four quick minutes you can fill a lot of cups with a cheery round of nourishment — and win a round of cheers!

For the famous Campbell's Tomatoes are packed with honest goodness. And the soup-making skill of Campbell chefs has made this soup one of America's all-time favorites.

Here's another thing to do with Tomato Soup. Make a new soup by combining Tomato Soup with Green Pea—that's Purée Mongole. Or blend Tomato and Mushroom. Use your imagination — let Campbell's do the work!

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Smoke-y barbecue flavor

Begins on page 80

1. Rotisserie Pork Chops (picture-recipe on page 109) served with Fluffy Mustard Sauce and tiny tomatoes; **2. Chicken, Smoke Style** with buttered corn on the cob and Special Potato Salad; **3. Hickory-barbecued Ribs** (picture-recipe, page 106); **4. Smoky Hamburgers** and "franks." Turn to page 110 for Barbecued Pork for sandwiches to feed the crowd.

Do you go for the pungent, outdoorsy tang of campfire cooking? Then you'll find home-barbecued steaks, chops, ribs, chicken doubly delicious with a smoke flavor. There are several ways to come by that distinctive smoky taste. You can cook full time in hot smoke or toss on the chips at the last. It's your choice, depending on your equipment and preference.

Authentic smoke cooking

True smoke cooking (don't confuse with old-time smokehouse methods for cured meats) is done with natural wood smoke and requires a smoke cooker with full hood—charcoal oven—or a Chinese oven.

This kind of equipment permits the meat to be cooked without being directly over the fire so that the drippings cannot fall onto the coals—the fire's at one end, the food at the other. Source of the smoke is dampened hardwood like hickory chips or shavings almost smothering a charcoal fire.

Smoke cooking is a long, indirect-heat process—dense hot smoke rolls over and around the food. The slower the cooking (much longer than over the coals), the better and more piquant the flavor. There's no need to turn the food—just put it on the grill; browning on all sides occurs automatically. If you like, marinate meat ahead and/or brush with a thin barbecue sauce when almost done.

Other types of grills in which food goes directly over the fire can give somewhat the same effect if the cooking area is entirely enclosed and sealed with a lid. Because the meat is over the fire, it will cook in smoke from its own drippings combined with smoke from wood shavings added to the coals. When grill lid is on, the drippings will smoke but not flare up, and it is necessary to turn the food only once.

For best results, consult the directions that come with your equipment for adjusting the firebox and draft, and for cooking times. With a little experimenting you'll be an expert.

Smoke flavor—open grill or rotisserie

All that you do is charcoal-broil chops or steaks on both sides and toward the end of the cooking toss on whatever kind of damp hardwood you've selected. Same goes for rotisserie roasting. See "How-to for rotisserie barbecuing", on page 106.

With hickory sawdust or flakes, you just dampen it with water at about the time you start the fire. If you choose hickory hunks, crosscuts or bark, soak in water an hour. Or you might choose mahogany chips or a fruit wood. Orangewood gives seafood a particularly pleasing flavor.

If you're broiling in a charcoal oven, you can lower the hood after searing for better penetration of the wood smoke. Hood also controls flare-up from drippings.

Smoky Hamburgers

Pat plain ground beef in thick patties. Brush with liquid smoke and sprinkle generously with salt. (Or just sprinkle with smoked salt.) Broil over hot coals, turning once. Cook to rare, medium, or well done. Serve in buttered, toasted buns. **Note:** If meat is lean, have 2 to 3 ounces suet ground with each pound of beef. Burgers will be juicier and more tender.

[*Turn to page 90*

FRANCO-AMERICAN IS A TRADEMARK OWNED BY THE MAKERS OF CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Spaghetti Sauce—for all the world like Italians make!

Rich, red and hearty—with lots of meat

YOU SHOULD SEE all the good ingredients that go into this great FRANCO-AMERICAN Spaghetti Sauce with Meat.

The meat we use is the kind *you* would buy—tender, fine-quality beef. The tomatoes are vine-ripened beauties. The onions, celery, spices, parsley—*all* of the fourteen ingredients—are carefully chosen and lovingly cooked.

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Of course, given a couple of hours, *you* could make a sauce like this yourself. But why should you, when you can have Franco-American in 3 or 4 minutes! So tonight, why don't you cook up a batch of *your* spaghetti, smother it with *our* sauce—and enjoy yourself!

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FILL UP THE COOKY JAR! EACH BOX MAKES 36 FUDGY BROWNIES!

Smoke-y barbecue flavor

Continued from page 88

Chicken, Smoke Style

You can use same recipe and cook chicken in a rotisserie broil basket—

- 2 broiling chickens (not over 2½ pounds each, ready-to-cook weight)
- ½ cup salad oil
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate

Split chickens in half lengthwise. Break drumstick, hip, wing joints so birds stay flat during broiling. Brush with oil or Barbecue Baster. Season with salt, pepper, and monosodium glutamate. Place on grill, with bone side or inside nearest the hot coals. When inside is well browned, turn and brown skin side, brushing with fat or sauce. Toward end of cooking, add dampened hickory to coals. Doneness test: Cut into thick part of drumstick. If it cuts easily and no pink is visible, chicken is done. Makes 4 servings.

Barbecue Baster

Combine ½ cup salad oil, ½ cup lemon juice, ½ cup wine vinegar, ¼ cup soy sauce, ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate. Add salt, fresh-ground pepper, and herbs to suit yourself. Keep in covered jar in refrigerator, all set to go. Some experts use this sauce for basting all meats and for "painting" meats on rotisserie.

Barbecue Tomato Sauce

Combine two 8-ounce cans (2 cups) seasoned tomato sauce, ½ cup chopped onion, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and 2 dashes Tabasco sauce. Cover; simmer slowly till onion is tender, 30 minutes. Use to baste Rotisserie Pork Chops, burgers, franks, steaks. Serve extra in bowl; add chopped onion for garnish.

Bar-B-Q Sauce

- 1 cup catsup
- 1 cup water
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 2 or 3 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon celery seed

Combine all ingredients. Heat to boiling; simmer 30 minutes. Makes enough sauce for 4 to 5 pounds loin back ribs.

Special Potato Salad

Try this easy recipe once and we bet it will be your favorite—

- 2½ cups sliced cooked potatoes
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1½ teaspoons celery seed
- ¾ cup mayonnaise
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Sprinkle potatoes with sugar and vinegar. Add onion, seasonings, and mayonnaise; toss to blend. Carefully "fold in" eggs. Chill. Serve in lettuce-lined bowl and garnish with parsley, sliced radishes, cucumber, and additional egg slices. Makes 4 servings. **Note:** For extra crunch and a change of pace, add ½ cup sliced celery and ¼ cup drained sliced sweet pickle.

Fluffy Mustard Sauce

Whip heavy cream. Fold in prepared mustard and horse-radish to suit your taste. Heap in bowl and pass with Rotisserie Pork Chops (picture-recipe page 109).

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- 3 12-ounce cans luncheon meat
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Slice each meat loaf in fourths, *but cut only ¾ way through.* Place loaves in shallow baking pan and spread with orange marmalade. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 20 minutes, or till hot and well glazed. Line up the meat loaves on a platter and place Oven New Potatoes in-between. (The potatoes heat in oven along with the meat—see page 121.) Serve with salad platter of tomato wedges and cooked green asparagus chilled in French dressing. Makes 6 servings.

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A sensation with the dunk-and-dip crowd. And a snap to fix—the onion-soup mix does the seasoning—

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Soup Mambo

Two favorites combine for a delightfully different soup, rich and thick—

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THREE NEW WAYS TO SERVE GROUND BEEF

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- 1 egg
- 1½ pounds ground chuck
- ½ cup cracker crumbs
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
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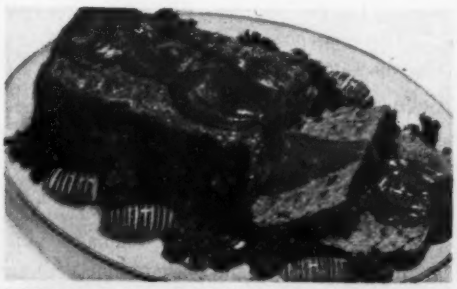

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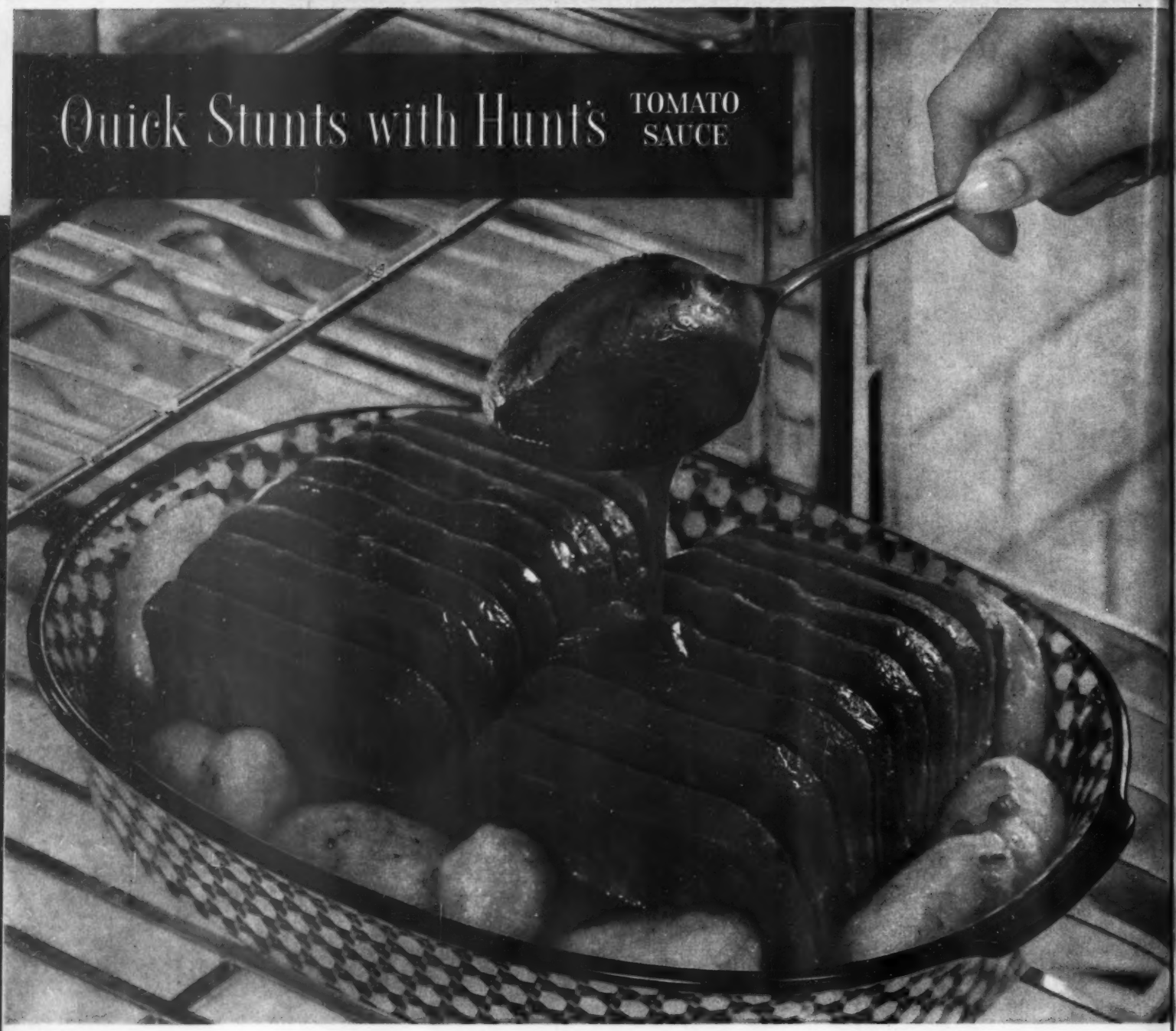
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- 1 can luncheon meat
- 1 can Hunt's Tomato Sauce
- ¼ cup water
- 2 Tbsps. brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. finely grated onion
- ¼ teasp. Worcestershire Sauce

Cut meat lengthwise, not quite through, into 8 slices. Place in greased shallow baking dish. Mix Hunt's Tomato Sauce and rest of ingredients. Pour over meat. Bake in hot oven, 425°F., about 30 minutes, basting occasionally. Makes 3 to 4 servings. Double the recipe for larger families. Canned new potatoes are delicious heated and basted along with the meat.

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Good ways with a long loaf

Try these fix-ups for French, Vienna, and sandwich breads. Some make a hearty hub for porch suppers or accompany barbecue meals. Others go to lawn breakfasts

By Mary Anne Frank

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Tomato slices, deviled ham, and pickle relish get together for Ham Snack Loaf. Foil wrap makes pan to heat "sandwiches" over the coals or in oven, keeps 'em hot.

Lunch is easy with potato chips and crisp pickup salads. For finishing touch, how about watermelon circles and iced tea?

It's like magic! An unsliced sandwich loaf changes into Coconut Squares. Remove the top and side crusts; cut bread in large cubes, almost to the bottom crust.

Then spread top and sides with mixture of brown sugar, butter, coconut, honey, and cinnamon. Hot and fragrant, tastes like sweet rolls.

Here's a quickie for a porch supper — Jumbo Burgers. Simply split a Vienna loaf and top each part with layer of seasoned ground beef.

Burgers broil 15 minutes while you toss a salad or round up some crunchy relishes. Each half of loaf serves four. For dessert: vanilla ice cream with fresh strawberries.

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Money for your recipes

Mincemeat favorites and rice main dishes

THIS MONTH we're calling for your recipe for the family's favorite mincemeat special, or the rice main dish that brings calls for more at your house. Two Cooks-of-the-Month will receive $20 each—nineteen other winners will receive $5 each. Selected winning recipes will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages next January. The winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six copies of the endorsed recipe.

Hints to help you

Mincemeat favorites: We'd like your best recipe for a dessert, pie, or cooky made with this spicy fruit-and-meat mixture. If you add other fruits, seasonings, or liquid, tell us about it. Do you use canned, packaged, or homemade mincemeat? Be sure to include the recipe if you make your own. Ideas:

mincemeat drop cookies
apple-mince pie
easy fruitcake
cranberry-mince cupcakes
cheese turnovers
mincemeat upside-down cake
mincemeat tarts
spicy fruit loaf
mincemeat bars

Rice main dishes. Is your specialty a supper dish for family meals or one you save for guests? It may feature meat, seafood, chicken, or vegetables. Do you use short- or long-grain, converted, packaged precooked rice, or wild rice? If you have a trick way of cooking rice, tell us your secret. Suggestions:

porcupine meat balls
Creole shrimp
cabbage rolls
green rice
rice-cheese bake
Spanish rice
chicken curry
beef-rice loaf
chop suey
duck with rice stuffing

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 99 and 100*)

Cook-of-the-Month

Mrs. William C. Landgraf, Mountain View, Calif.

Other Winners

Mrs. Glenn H. Bartlow, Rushville, Ill.
Mrs. Robert H. Evans, Honolulu, Hawaii
Mrs. Henry S. Long, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ceil McRae, Chicago, Ill.
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1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time, and mark it "January Mincemeat Favorites" or "January Rice Main Dishes."
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons—never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
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A For a zesty **Star-Kist Tuna Salad** dressing, add 3 tbsp. chili sauce and 2 drops Tabasco.

B Serving **Vegetable Salad?** Add 2 tbsp. crumbled Roquefort or bleu cheese to the basic dressing.

C For sweet and tart **Fruit Salad** dressing . . . add 2 tbsp. heavy cream and 1 tbsp. grated orange rind.

D For an extra-special **Cole Slaw** . . . add 1 tbsp. mustard with horseradish to basic recipe.

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Charcoal-broiled Steaks

No greater treat than this, cooked in your outdoors "dining room"—

Start your barbecue fire at least 30 to 40 minutes ahead of the time you want to start cooking. Build the fire so the coals will be 5 to 7 inches below the grill. When the coals have burned down to a glow with a gray film on top, it's time to start the steak. (For that woodsy-smoke flavor, throw a handful of damp hickory chips or sawdust on the coals—or barbecue-smoke in charcoal oven, using manufacturer's directions.)

Choose club, T-bone, porterhouse, or sirloin steak, 1½ to 2 inches thick. Rub hot grill (or basket broiler) with fat trimmed from steak. If you like, brush steak with barbecue sauce or rub with clove of garlic. Broil first side to a luscious brown. Turn (if you're using fork and turner, poke fork into fat instead of lean meat to save the good juices). If drippings flare up, quench flame with a sprinkle of water. Season the browned side to suit yourself—with salt and pepper or your favorite seasoned salt. Continue broiling till steak is done to your liking. Season second side. Serve steak sizzling, with pat of butter on each serving.

Roast Corn on the Cob

Corn will have caramel-y flavor and the kernel tips will be taffy color—

Turn back husks and strip off silk. Lay husks back in position. (Some folks prefer flavor of corn roasted with silk left on. Choose *perfect* ears, cut off end, and roast as is. When done, silk will strip off clean with the husks.) Line ears up on grill over hot coals. Keep turning ears 15 or 20 minutes, or till husks are dry and browned. (Corn will look sun-tanned. For browner, sweeter corn, continue roasting to suit yourself.) To serve, break off husks. Now on with plenty of butter, salt, and pepper. **Note:** If you have a charcoal oven, you may hickory-barbecue the corn. Place ears (in husks) on grill. Add hickory to hot coals; cover with hood and cook about 1 hour.

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1 teaspoon fresh or ground ginger
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 5-ounce bottle (about ½ cup) soy sauce
¼ cup salad oil
1 tablespoon molasses or sugar
3 cloves garlic, minced

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3 to 4 pounds lamb or tender beef, cut in 1½-inch cubes
3 to 4 green peppers, cut in eighths to make squares
5 small firm tomatoes, quartered

In glass or pottery bowl, combine first 6 ingredients; let stand 24 hours at room temperature to blend flavors. Add meat and let stand 2 to 3 hours. On greased skewers, alternate meat cube, square of green pepper, meat cube, tomato section. Continue to fill skewers. Broil about 20 to 25 minutes, turning often on grill, or use rotating skewers. Baste occasionally with the sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Gardenburgers

There's a surprise of sliced mushrooms in the center—

1½ pounds ground beef
2 slightly beaten eggs
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup catsup
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash pepper

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1 6-ounce can (⅔ cup) broiled sliced mushrooms, drained

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Melted butter or margarine
6 thin slices onion, centers punched out
6 thin slices tomato
6 slices process American cheese

Combine meat, eggs, onion, catsup, and seasonings. Mix thoroughly. Form in 12 thin patties. Place mushrooms on half the patties, leaving border of meat. Top with remaining patties, sealing edges well. **To charcoal-broil:** Broil patties slowly over hot coals till done the way you like, turning once. Brush with melted butter, top with onion, tomato, and cheese. **To hickory-barbecue:** Place burgers on grill and top each with onion and tomato slice; brush well with butter. Following your charcoal-oven directions, smoke-cook about 45 minutes. Add cheese last 8 minutes. Serve burgers in toasted buns. Makes 6 servings.

Note: If beef is lean, have about 3 ounces suet ground with it.

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Not quarterly, once a day.
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The marks that he gets at play.

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And the larger the lump on the lad,
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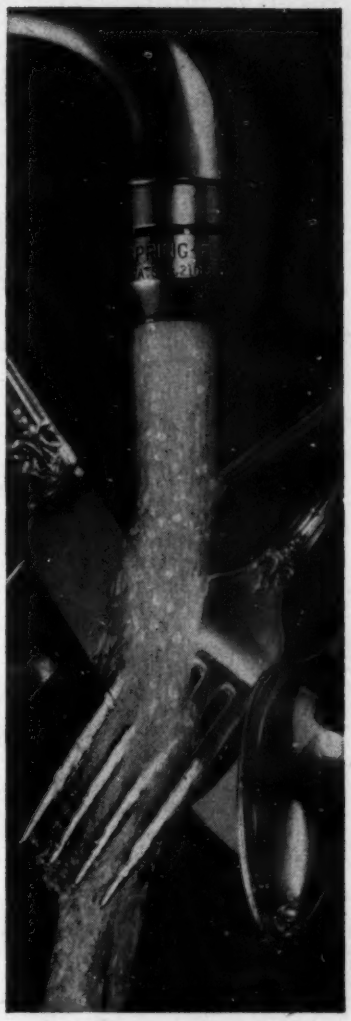
The better the time he's had.

—*Richard Armour*



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Stir in 7 cups of sugar, at once. Bring to full rolling boil, then boil hard *1 minute*, stirring constantly. This short boiling time means less juice boils away. So you get up to 50% higher yield—and the flavor comes through fresher with *Sure-Jell* or *Certo!*

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So refreshing—and the dressing is "built in"—

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup cold water
2 tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt

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1½ cups *finely* shredded cabbage
½ cup radish slices
½ cup diced celery
2 to 4 tablespoons diced green pepper
1 tablespoon diced onion

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Blend in mayonnaise, cold water, vinegar, and salt. Chill till partially set. Beat till fluffy. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual molds or 1-quart mold; chill till set. To serve, unmold on lettuce; garnish with radish slices. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mrs. Betty Smith, Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Barbecued meats

Skillet Wieners

Mildly sweet. Subtle smoke flavor is tops with franks!—

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Dash pepper
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Oven-barbecued Ribs

3 pounds loin back or spareribs, cut in serving pieces
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2 cups onion slices
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon fat
½ cup vinegar
½ cup water
¼ cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Bake ribs in shallow baking pan in very hot oven (450°) 30 minutes. Meanwhile cook onion and garlic in fat till tender but not brown; add remaining ingredients; simmer 10 minutes. Brush ribs with sauce. Reduce oven to moderate (350°); continue baking uncovered 1 hour, or till done, brushing occasionally with sauce. Serve with the sauce and lemon wedges. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Frank R. Schroeder, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

Burger Barbecue

1 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon fat
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 8-ounce can (1 cup) seasoned tomato sauce
¼ cup catsup
1 tablespoon vinegar
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
4 hamburger buns, split and toasted

Brown meat slowly in hot fat. Add onion, celery, and green pepper; cook till tender but not brown. Stir in remaining ingredients except buns. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes or till mixture is thick. Serve in buns. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Louis E. Popke, Blytheville, Arkansas

Island Broiled Chicken

1 cup salad oil
⅓ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
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2 ready-to-cook young chickens (about 2 pounds each) split in half

Combine all ingredients except chicken; let chicken chill in sauce at least 4 or 5 hours. Broil skin side down 7 inches from heat 20 minutes or till lightly browned, brushing occasionally with sauce. Turn; continue broiling about 20 minutes, or till tender, brushing occasionally with sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Robert H. Evans, Honolulu, Hawaii

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Tuna Garden Loaf

Soften 2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin in ½ cup cold water. Heat 1 can condensed cream of celery soup just to boiling; add gelatin and stir to dissolve. Stir in ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, and dash pepper. Chill till partially set. Blend in 1 cup mayonnaise. Fold in two 6½- or 7-ounce cans (2 cups) tuna, flaked, 1 cup chopped celery, ½ cup grated cucumber, and ¼ cup chopped green pepper. Pour into 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Chill till firm. Unmold; trim with pimiento strips. Makes 8 servings.

Ceil McRae, Chicago, Illinois

Club Fruit-salad Squares

Drain 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) pineapple tidbits and one 1-pound can (2 cups) pitted Royal Anne cherries, reserving ½ cup syrup from each. Combine ½ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, and ¼ teaspoon salt; add reserved syrups and ½ cup orange juice. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, till thick. Stir small amount into 1 slightly beaten egg; return to hot mixture and cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Soften 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin in ¼ cup lemon juice; add to hot mixture; stir to dissolve. Chill until partially set. Add pineapple, cherries, 1 pared orange, diced, 1 cup sliced strawberries, ¼ pound (16) marshmallows cut in sixths, ½ cup broken pecans. Fold in 1 cup heavy cream, whipped. Pour into 11x7x1½-inch pan; chill till set. Cut in squares to serve. Top with whole strawberries. Makes 10 servings.

Mrs. Glenn H. Bartlow, Rushville, Illinois

Pineapple-Rhubarb Mold

1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) pineapple tidbits
2 cups 1-inch slices fresh rhubarb
⅓ cup sugar
½ cup water
1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin
2 teaspoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned

Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Combine rhubarb, sugar, and water; cover and cook just till tender, about 5 minutes. Drain thoroughly, reserving syrup. Combine pineapple and rhubarb syrups; add water to make 1¾ cups; heat to boiling; add to gelatin and stir to dissolve. Add lemon juice. Cool. Chill until partially set. Fold in rhubarb and pineapple; pour into 1-quart mold. Chill until set. Unmold on greens. Garnish with pineapple. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mrs. Henry S. Long, Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Mary Kitchen Roast Beef Hash

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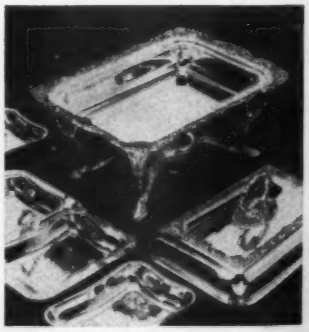
This magnificent serving dish with warming pan and burner is much more than just a decorative item. You'll find hundreds of ways to use its many compartments when you're serving family or guests at a sit-down meal or buffet. The pattern is Grande Baroque sterling

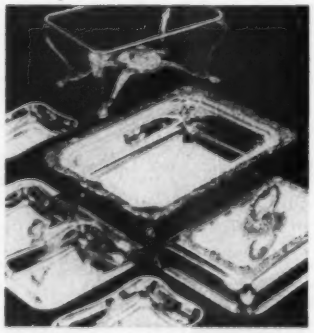
Lift the handsome single cover and you will find a double-welled tray with individual lids.

These may be used as covers for hot food dishes or as separate servers—as on our Silver Anniversary table. (See page 83.)

When you remove the double-welled tray, you have still another useful serving dish in the large, rectangular-shaped warming pan. It may be used on or off the standard.

And the cover (front) can easily be converted into a similar server by simply detaching the handle.





From the one unit—five brilliantly beautiful serving dishes to dress up your dining table or buffet!

Any one of them may be used for hot or cold foods, for rolls, cakes or salads—or even for a fruit or floral centerpiece. They are dramatic in all these uses!

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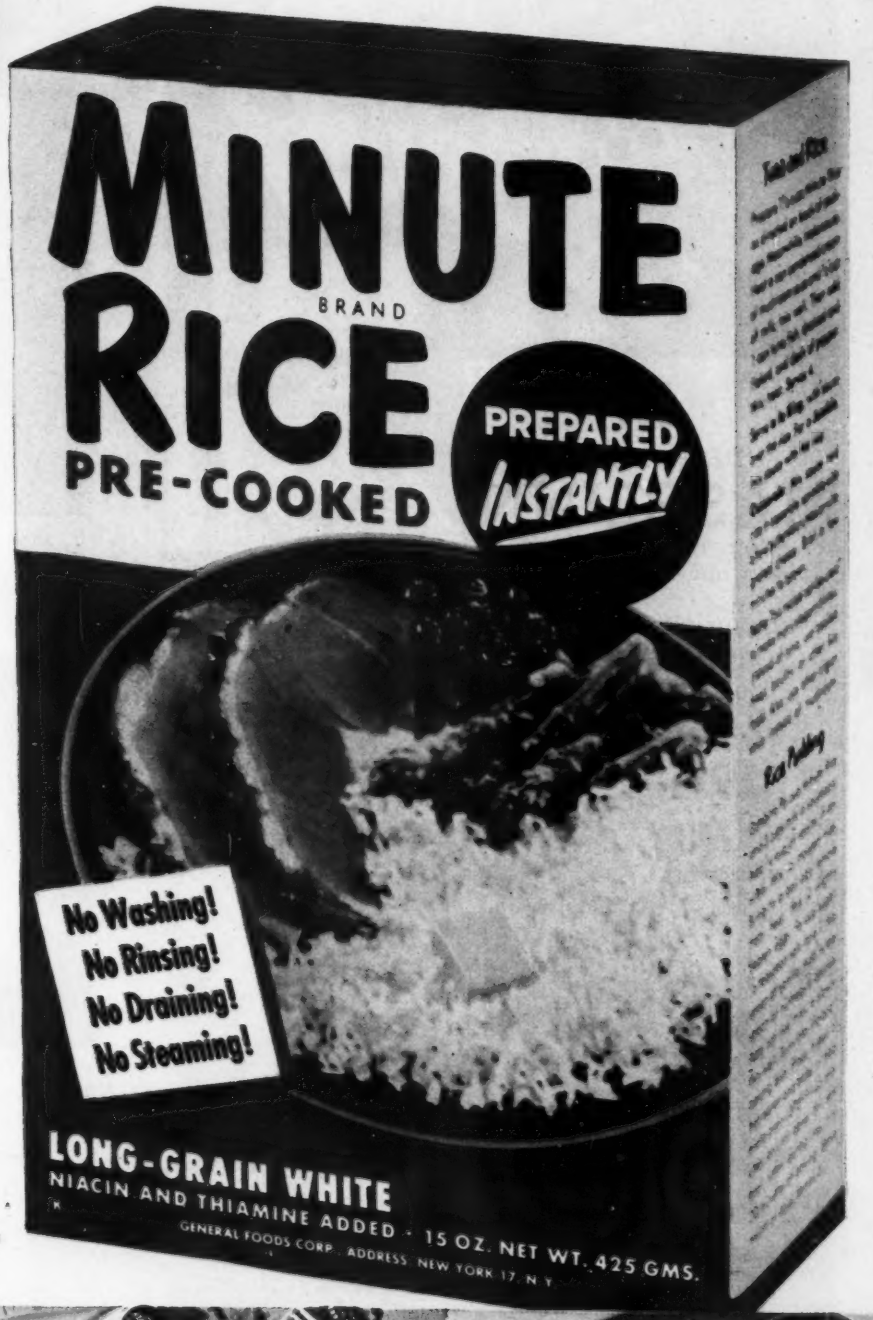

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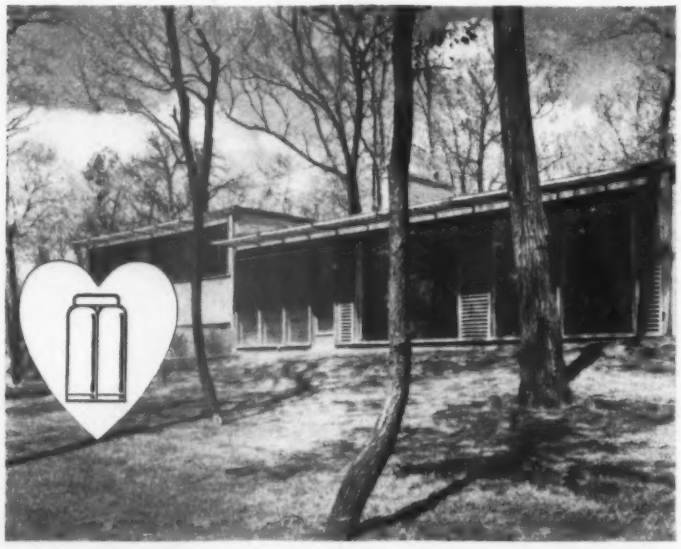

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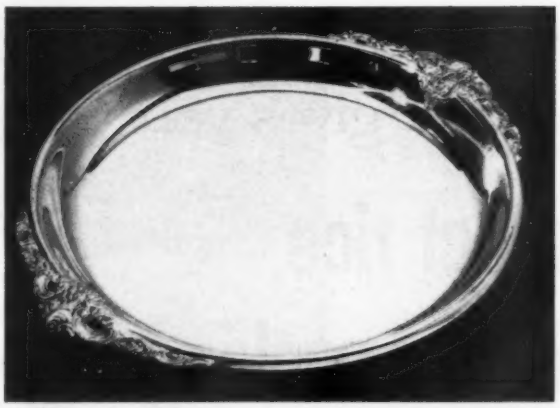

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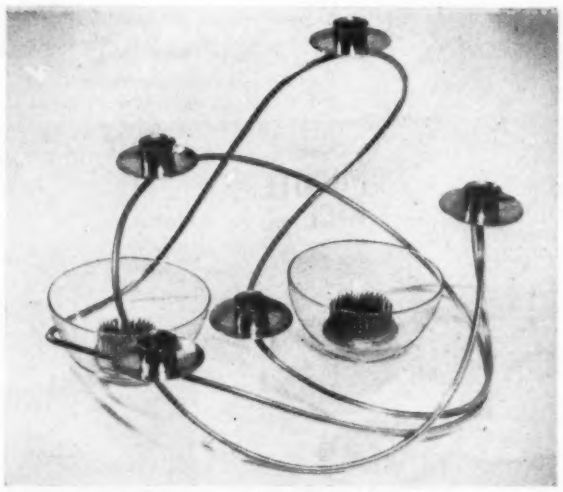

The candleholder on our Golden Wedding table (page 82) has many ideas for the ingenious table setter. Low crystal bowls and needlepoint holders make it an effective accessory for flowers

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- ⅙ cup powdered sugar
- ½ cup heavy cream, whipped
- ½ cup crushed strawberries

Drain pineapple thoroughly. Fold 1 cup of the drained pineapple, the cooked rice and the powdered sugar into the whipped cream. Cover and chill at least 2 hours. At serving time, spoon layers of rice mixture, remaining pineapple and crushed strawberries into individual glass serving dishes or parfait glasses, as shown. Serves 4.

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How-to for

Rotisserie barbecuing

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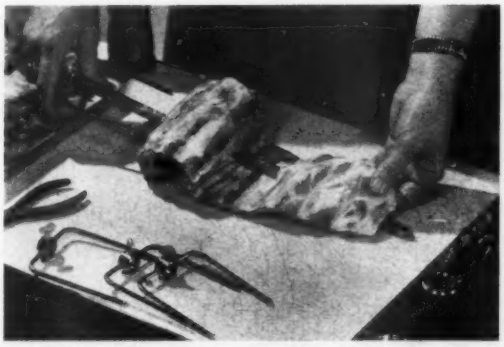
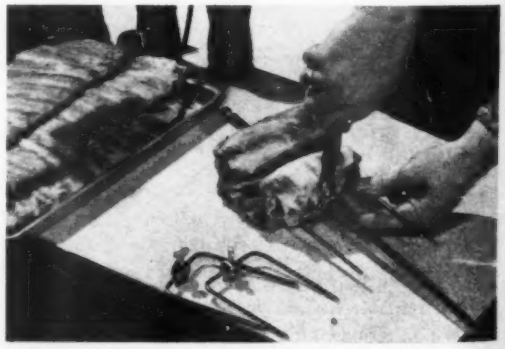
Hickory-barbecued Ribs—spit-cooked



1 Choose pork loin back ribs. These will be meaty and come in narrow strips. The barbecue spit in picture is 22 inches long, holds 3 slabs ribs, each piece weighing 1½ pounds. You start with one holding fork fastened in place on the spit rod; then lace the ribs on the spit in accordion folds

2 Now push first slab of ribs back onto the holding fork. Safety precaution: As you thread the ribs, keep feeling where the points of fork are while pressing the meat on spit



3 Slip another fork on—each slab of ribs gets its own to keep it from skidding during last half of cooking. Tighten thumbscrews—use pliers for final few twists. It's a good idea to buy extra holding forks for barbecuing several chickens at a time, or Rock Cornish game hens, and so on

4 Here goes for the last section of ribs. Again feel your way along as you lace the meat on the spit. Don't get gigged! Count on at least ¾ to 1 pound ribs for each "customer"

5 The finale is the lock. Put holding fork, pointed in the opposite direction from the others, on the end. Push tines in place. Fasten the thumbscrew and "bring home" with pliers

6 Season well with salt and pepper. (Cooking takes 50 to 60 minutes. Hickory—chips, sawdust, or crosscuts—goes on last half hour. Pork must be well done—pink all gone.)

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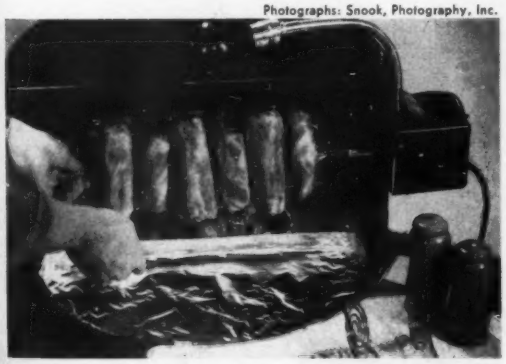

7 Now over glowing coals. Place spit in position and let 'er roll. (Aluminum-foil drip pan goes in front of coals and directly under meat.) Paint ribs with Barb-B-Q Sauce (recipe, page 90) last 15 minutes. This year's rotisserie may have a spotlight to help you tend your cooking after sundown

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Rotisserie barbecuing

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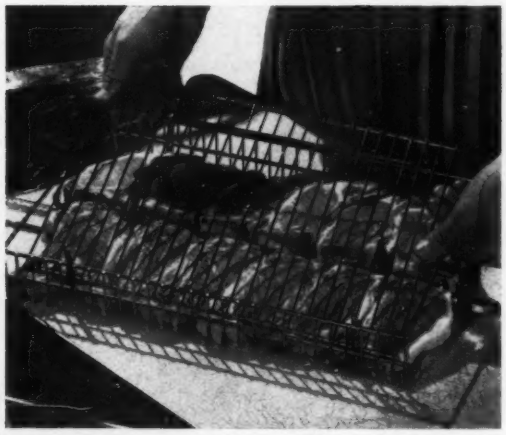
Rotisserie Pork Chops—in basket

1 Select thick pork chops (about 1 inch). The ones in the picture are rib chops, but you could have loin. Line them up in the spit basket. (Many new rotisseries have this feature now—ours holds 12 chops. This wire basket fits on the spit rod; or you may use it directly on the grill top.)



2 Use a little pressure in snapping basket cover in place so meat will be held firmly on its merry-go-round. Count on 45 minutes to 1 hour to cook chops well done, the way pork should be—no pink. (Basket is dandy for broiling chicken halves—holds four—lobster tails, wieners, burgers, fish.)

3 Season on rotisserie (or beforehand). Baste with Barbecue Tomato Sauce (page 90) last half hour of cooking.

Dampened hickory is ready in pail under work table. Tongs hold a crosscut—add a few to coals 15 minutes or so before ringing the dinner bell.

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Barbecued Pork for the crowd

1 Budget sandwiches by the dozens for neighborhood get-togethers, family reunions!

For inexpensive cut, choose boned fresh-pork shoulder or butt, about 3 inches thick. Here we are cooking a trio of roasts, each 3 pounds.

First truss each roast with cord to make it firm—pull cord tight because the meat will shrink while cooking.

2 Trussing also keeps meat in shape for easy carving.

Each piece gets its own holding fork. As you mount roasts, push the spit through the center for balance—no galloping on the spit.

3 Insert a meat thermometer so tip is in center of middle roast. Don't let tip touch fat, metal fork, or spit.

Roasting is slow, so allow about 2 to 2½ hours.

Check thermometer toward end of cooking. It'll read 185° when pork is well done, and that's exactly how you want pork to be—no pink.

4 Season after 30 minutes over the coals; salt and pepper stick on better once the meat juices start to flow.

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SOME CAKE TOPPERS BAKE on from the start. Some broil a few minutes atop the baked cake. Others bake on the bottom of a cake that is served upside down. Then there's the kind you let melt on hot-from-the-oven cake and spread smooth. Jiffy-quick, tasty toppings like these speed up cake making. This way cakes come frosted from the oven to table—ready to serve in about the same time it takes to bake them

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Party Meringue Cake. Before baking, top batter with meringue and slivered almonds. When layers are baked and cooled, put together with fresh sugared strawberries or thawed frozen berries. Pass whipped cream

Praline Cupcakes. Delicate yellow cake bakes in paper bake cups set in muffin pans. To frost, spoon a brown-sugar-butter topping over each, center with a perfect walnut half, then bake cakes a few minutes longer

Coconut-top Spice Cake. First bake feathery spice cake; spread while hot with a mixture of butter, brown sugar, cream, and coconut. Broil just till top is golden brown. Now your cake is frosted and ready to eat

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Pineapple Upside-down Cake. Trim for this cake is baked right on the bottom. When you flip it over your artistry with pineapple rings and red cherries will show. Serve warm with ice cream or a drift of whipped cream

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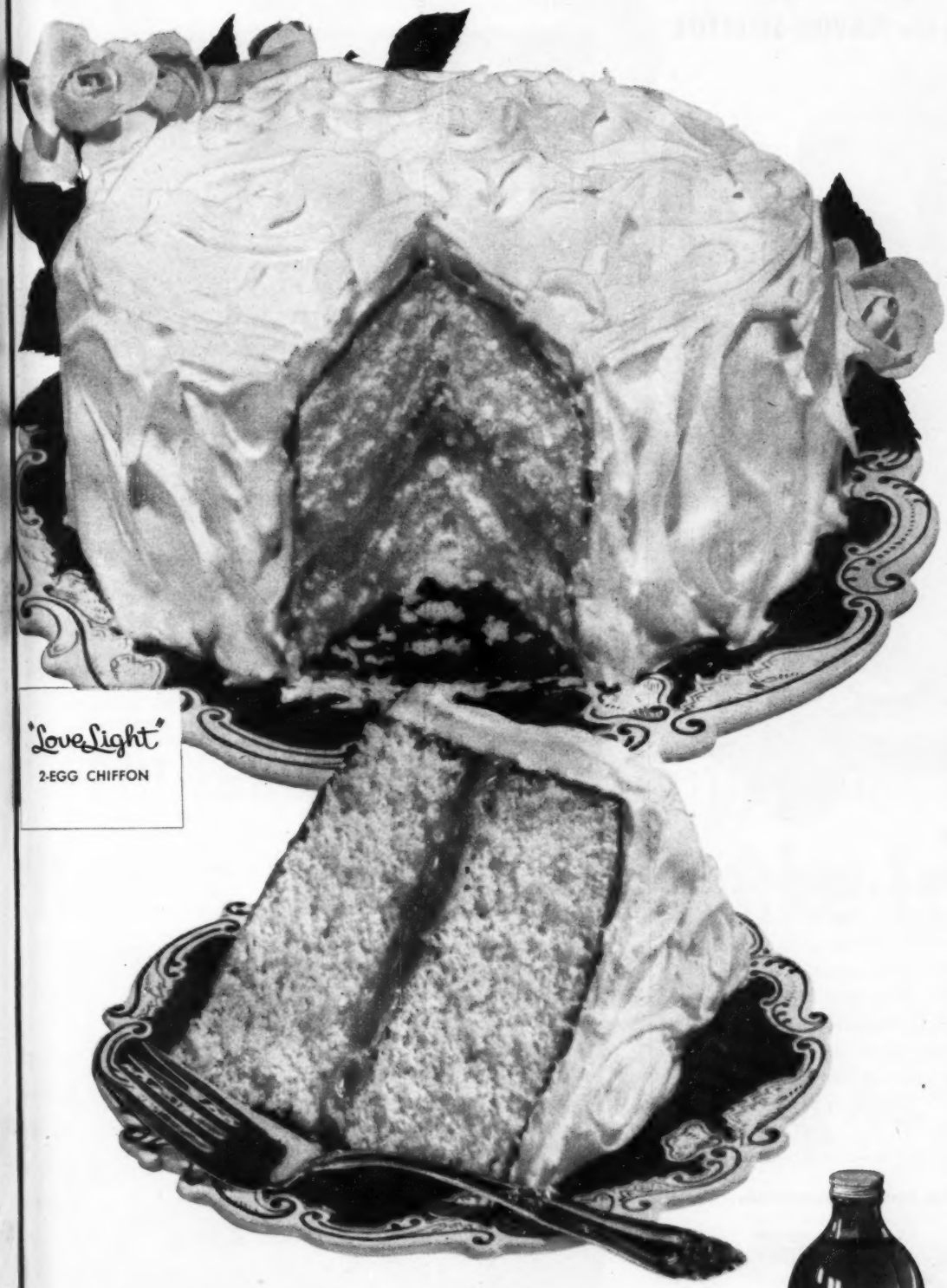

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- **2 eggs, separated**
- **1½ cups sugar**
- **2¼ cups *sifted* cake flour, such as Softasilk**
- **3 teaspoons double-action baking powder**
- **1 teaspoon salt**
- **⅓ cup Wesson Oil**
- **1 cup milk**
- **1½ teaspoons vanilla**

Heat oven to 350° (mod.). Grease generously and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8 by at least 1½" or 9 x 1½", or 1 oblong pan, 13 x 9½ x 2".

Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in ½ cup of the sugar. Beat until stiff and glossy.

Sift remaining sugar, flour, baking powder, salt into another bowl. Add Wesson Oil, half of milk, vanilla. Beat 1 minute, medium speed on mixer or 150 vigorous strokes by hand. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly. Add remaining milk, egg yolks. Beat 1 more minute, scraping bowl constantly. Fold in meringue. Pour into prepared pans. Bake layers 30 to 35 minutes; oblong, 40 to 45 minutes.

NOTE: For cupcakes, pour batter into 24 muffin cups lined with paper cups. Bake 18 to 20 minutes at 400°.

Table of adjustments for high altitudes: 3,500 to 4,500 ft., use 2¼ tsp. baking powder; 4,500 to 6,500 ft., use 1¾ tsp. baking powder; over 6,500 ft., use ¾ tsp. baking powder. Increase oven temperature 25°. Bake layers 25 to 30 minutes; oblong, 35 to 40 minutes.

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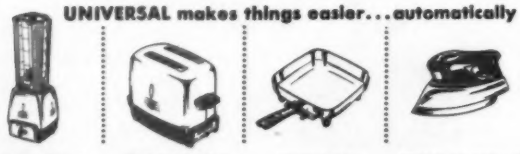

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Make the most of your laundry area

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Four-wall, multipurpose plan

Every inch of space is put to work in this laundry room. Notice neat installation of washer and dryer to make an attractive corner. The John Hardys, Tucson, added a counter cover over sink to give a smooth work top when needed for sorting and folding the clothes

Storage panel on wall at left of door holds many surprises: roll-around ironer; wire hamper for soiled clothes; and tall closet for brooms, coats.

There's a spot for picnic and barbecue paraphernalia; pantry for extra food supplies.

Clothes waiting to be ironed are tucked out of sight on the wide shelves above ironer.

You may wish to plan well-organized storage like this in your laundry area, too.

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Sink is useful "buddy": it's handy for flower arranging, children's wash-up, pretreating or dyeing clothes. Swivel lamp lights the counter that serves as planning desk and sewing center. One section of the counter above bench lifts out; sewing machine swings up into position

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You have to do 3500 dishes a month
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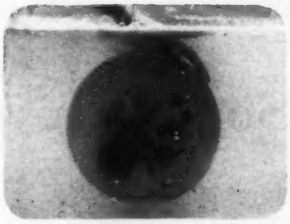

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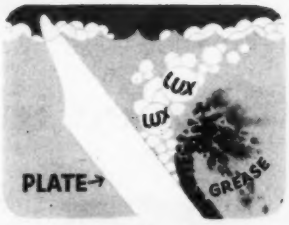

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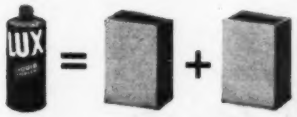

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Make the most of your laundry area

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In-a-line arrangement on one wall

This plan is ideal for a narrow room, breezeway, or back entry. Laundry starts at square tub with cover, goes to the left to washer, dryer, then to pull-out cabinet ironer for the finishing touches. And all in such a small space! The lucky homeowners are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schwall, of Northfield, Illinois

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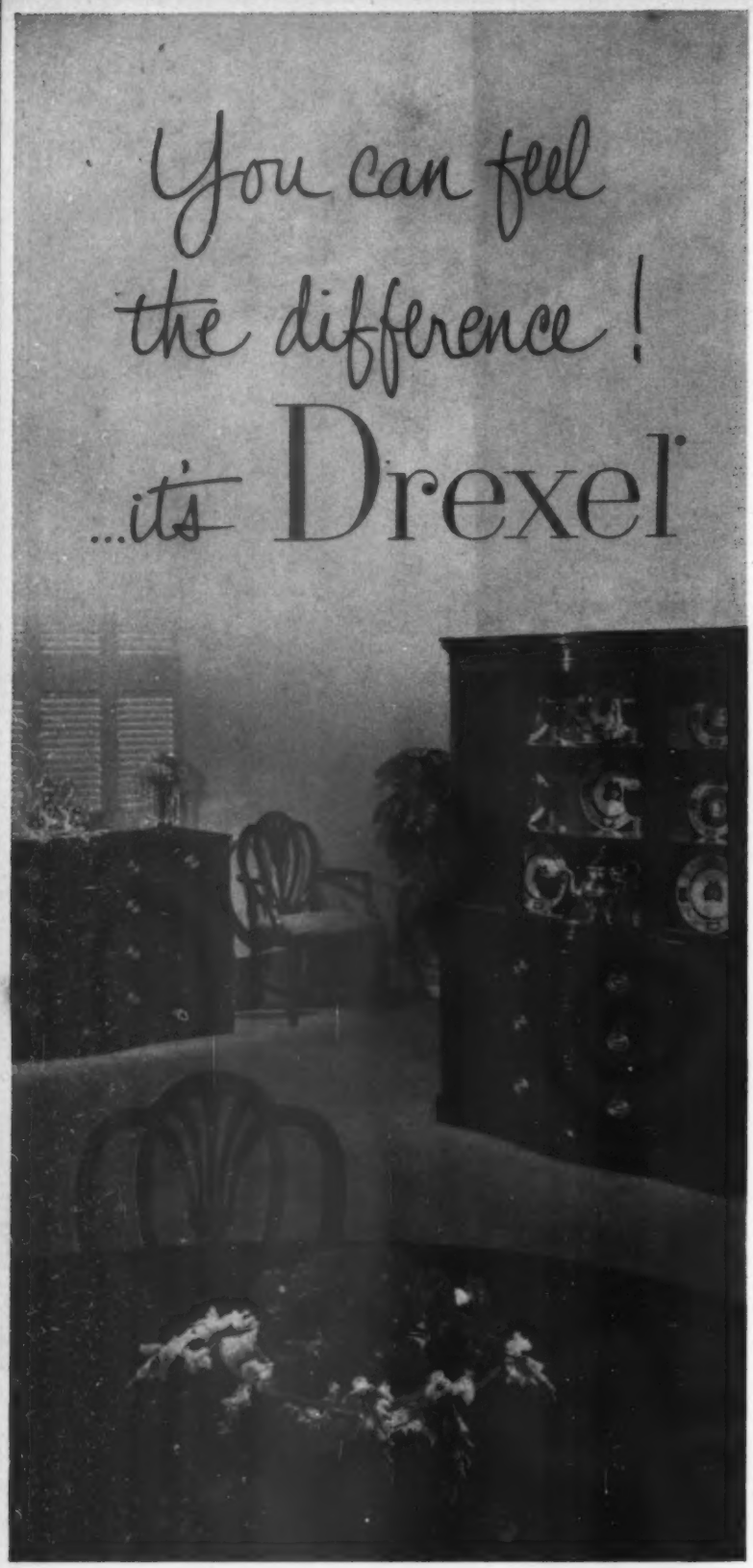

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Good ways with a long loaf

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Here's a different way with garlic bread. Let thick slices stand in melted butter with garlic in baking dish for about 10 minutes, then heat. Rich flavor goes all the way through these Garlic-butter Slices

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Ham Snack Loaf

Everyone breaks off his own sandwich—

1 loaf French bread (about 12 inches long)

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2 4½-ounce cans (1 cup) deviled ham
⅓ cup drained pickle relish
Soft butter or margarine
3 large tomatoes, cut in ¼- to ½-inch slices

Cut loaf diagonally, in ½- to ¾-inch slices, *not quite through* bottom crust. Combine ham and pickle relish; spread on one side of every other slice. Butter the sides facing ham. Insert tomato slice in each "ham sandwich." Wrap loaf in foil; heat in very hot oven (450°) or over the coals about 25 minutes, or till piping. Serve while hot. Makes about 10 servings.

Coconut Squares

Crusty and spicy. Easy "sweet rolls" for breakfast under the apple tree—

1 1-pound unsliced sandwich loaf

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¾ cup brown sugar
⅓ cup soft butter or margarine
¼ cup flaked or shredded coconut
3 tablespoons honey
¼ to ½ teaspoon cinnamon

Cut crusts from top and sides of loaf. Place loaf on greased baking sheet. Make one cut lengthwise down center of loaf, *almost to bottom crust*. Now slice crosswise, at about 1½-inch intervals, *cutting almost to bottom crust*. Combine brown sugar, butter, coconut, honey, and cinnamon; spread between bread squares and over top of loaf. Sprinkle additional coconut over top. Tie string around loaf to hold together. Heat in hot oven (400°) about 10 minutes. Remove string. Serve "rolls" while warm. Makes about 12.

Jumbo Burgers

Hearty enough for the hungriest. Hamburger cooks right on bread so tasty meat juices are saved!

1 loaf Vienna bread, about 12x5 inches
Soft butter or margarine

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1½ pounds ground beef
½ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1¼ teaspoons salt

Cut loaf in half lengthwise; spread with butter. Combine remaining ingredients; spread about ½ inch thick on each half loaf, building edges up slightly. Broil about 6 inches from heat 15 minutes, or till meat is done the way you like. Top with a pat or two of butter if desired; garnish with onion rings. To serve, cut in husky crosswise slices. Makes 8 servings.

Spicy Marmalade Bread

Absolutely delicious! Another time, use apricot jam for the topper—

1 loaf French bread (about 12 inches long)

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⅓ to ½ cup soft butter or margarine
½ cup orange marmalade
Cinnamon

Cut bread in 1- to 1½-inch diagonal slices. Spread with butter, then with marmalade (don't skimp!). Sprinkle cinnamon generously over top. Place slices, marmalade side up, on ungreased cooky sheet. Heat in hot oven (400°) about 8 minutes, or till hot. Makes 8 to 10 slices.

Hot-dog Barbecue Loaf

Peppy barbecue sauce and "franks" make it a favorite supper with everyone—

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
¼ cup chopped onion
½ cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon dry mustard

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1 loaf French bread (about 18 to 20 inches long)
1 cup grated sharp process American cheese
10 frankfurters

Melt butter; add onion and cook till tender but not brown. Add chili sauce, vinegar, Worcestershire, brown sugar, celery salt, and mustard; simmer about 10 minutes, or till sauce is thick. Cut bread crosswise in ¾-inch slices, *not quite through bottom crust*. Between every other slice spread sauce, sprinkle cheese, and insert "frank." Wrap loaf in aluminum foil; heat in hot oven (400°) or over the coals 20 minutes, or till piping. Makes 10 servings.

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Two-step wonders

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Oven New Potatoes

Drain canned small potatoes and place in shallow pan. Brush well with melted butter or margarine. Heat in moderate oven (375°) 20 minutes or till hot. When serving, add more butter and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Frosty Brittle Cream

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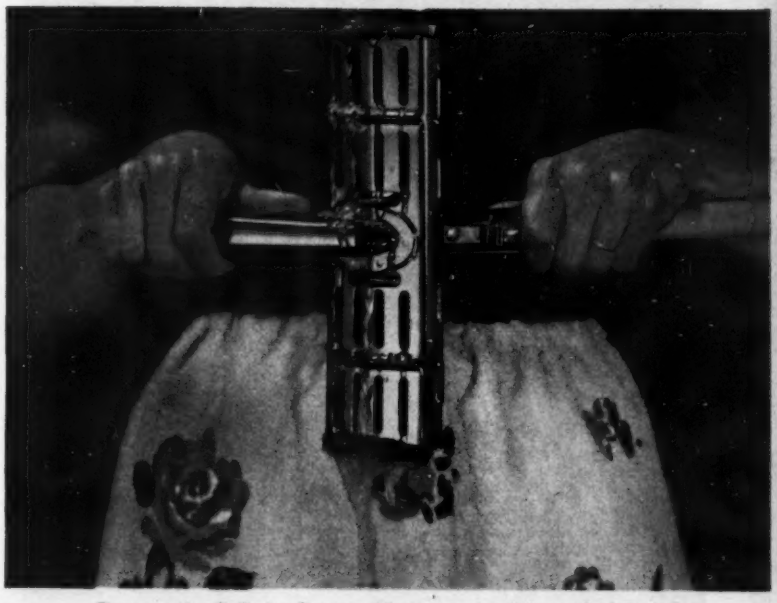

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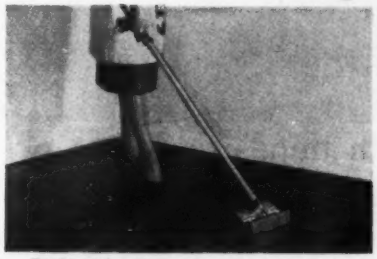

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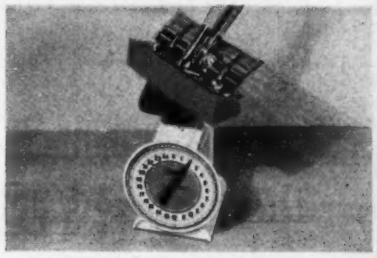

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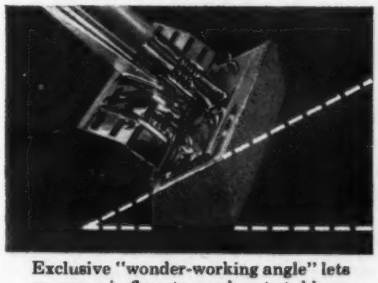

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Praline Cupcakes

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- ⅓ cup butter, margarine, or shortening
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- ½ cup chopped California walnuts

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- 1 recipe Praline Topping

Stir butter to soften. Sift in flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add *half* the milk and the egg; mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 2 minutes. Add remaining milk and lemon extract; beat 1 minute longer. Stir in nuts. Place paper bake cups in muffin pans and fill ½ full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 25 minutes or till done. For **Praline Topping:** Combine ¼ cup melted butter or margarine and ¾ cup brown sugar; quickly spoon over hot cakes. Center each with walnut half. Continue baking 5 minutes longer. Makes 18 medium cupcakes.

Coconut-top Spice Cake

There's butterscotch flavor in the shaggy broiled frosting—

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ¼ cup shortening
- 1½ cups sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 3 beaten eggs
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk

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- 1 recipe Broiled Coconut Frosting

Cream butter and shortening together; gradually add sugar, creaming till light. Add vanilla. Add eggs; beat till light and fluffy. Sift together dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beating after each addition. Pour into greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 minutes or till done. Top with **Broiled Coconut Frosting:** Cream ¼ cup butter or margarine and 1 cup brown sugar. Add 2 tablespoons light cream; mix well. Stir in 1 cup flaked or shredded coconut. Spread mixture over warm cake. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat, about 4 minutes, or till golden brown. Cut cake in squares and serve warm.

Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Lift off the pan and there's your picture-pretty design—

Topping:

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 5 slices drained canned pineapple
- 9 maraschino-cherry halves

Melt butter in 8x8x2-inch square pan in oven. Add brown sugar and blend. Arrange pineapple slices and cherries on mixture to form design.

Sponge-cake Batter:

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup hot milk
- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Beat eggs till thick and lemon-colored. Gradually add sugar, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Add butter to hot milk. Sift dry ingredients together; add to egg mixture alternately with milk. Blend thoroughly. Pour over topping in pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Invert on serving plate. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.

Party Meringue Cake

A fancy version of strawberry shortcake. Meringue bakes atop the layers—

- ¼ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk

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- 2 egg whites
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup slivered blanched almonds

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- Fresh sweetened halved strawberries or drained thawed frozen berries

Cream shortening; gradually add ½ cup sugar and vanilla, creaming till fluffy. Beat in egg yolks. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture, beating after each addition. Pour into 2 paper-lined 8x1½-inch round pans. Beat egg whites till frothy; gradually add ½ cup sugar and beat till stiff peaks form. Spread evenly over cake batter; sprinkle with almonds. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes; remove, cool thoroughly. Spread sweetened strawberries between layers (meringue side up). Serve with whipped cream and extra berries.

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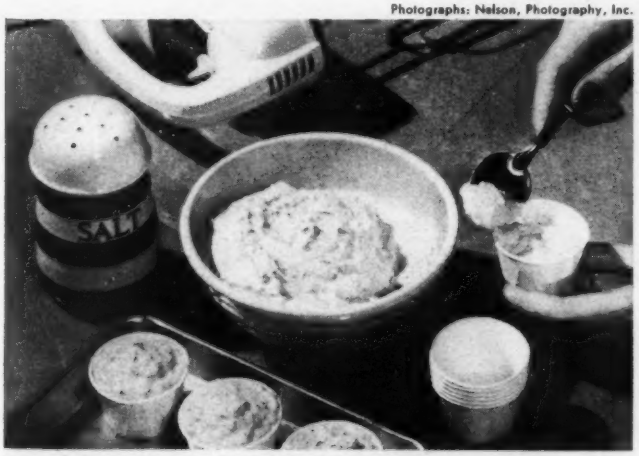

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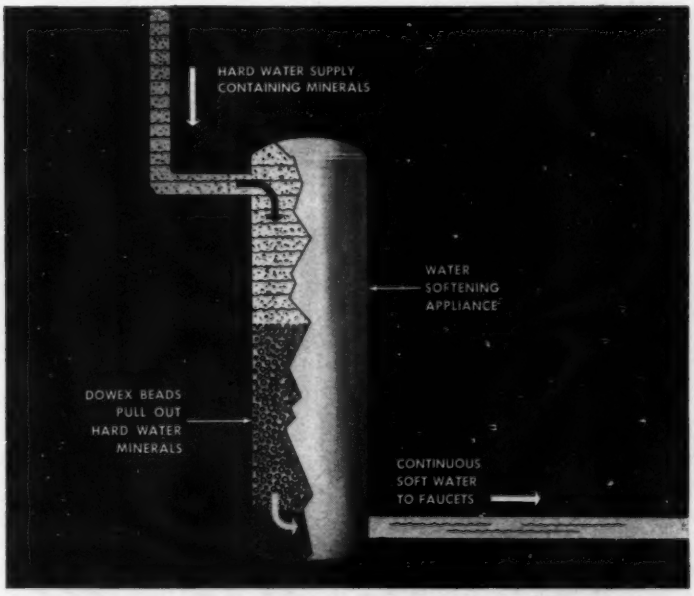

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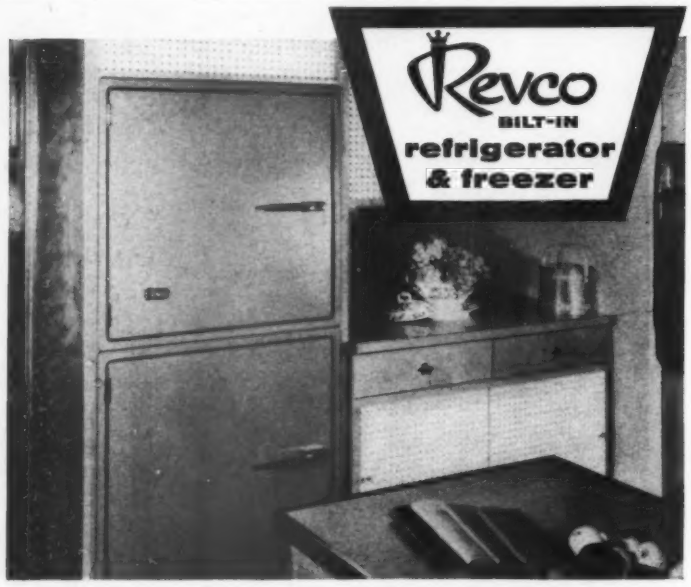

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By Dorothy O'Donnell

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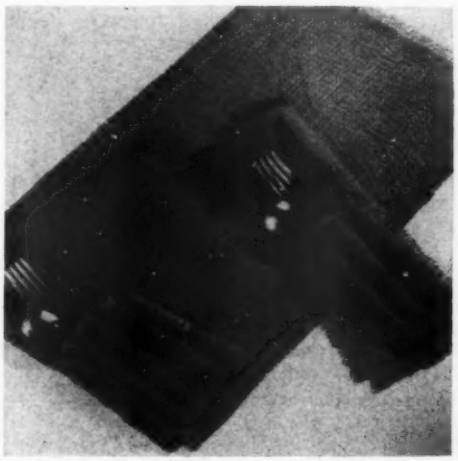

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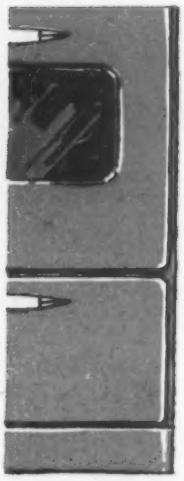

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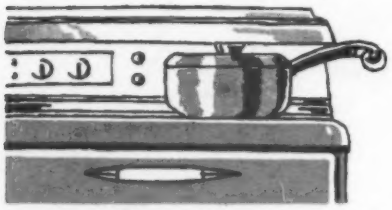

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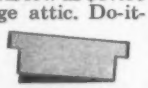

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They're swimming

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your eyes and look for a minnow."

Simple, gradual progressions are your secret. Begin with something the child can do such as "squat down in the water till your chin is wet."

Then proceed with one new suggestion at a time. "Extend your arms out at your sides, relax them, tip your head back into the water until your ears are under and only your face is up (feet are still touching the bottom). Now, lean back gradually." Stand behind the floater to keep his head from going under but do not hold him up.

Learning water skills completely alone, without support, the students build security from the start. I rarely support or touch a swimmer in any way while he is learning and I do not use water wings, life jackets, or inner tubes.

The swimmer should be experimenting with his own body buoyancy and balance as he learns to maneuver in the water. Some children may need assistance, however. You can stand near, holding lightly to the bathing-suit strap (or waistband of his trunks) to give the beginner a sense of well-being, but his floating level should not be changed by your assistance.

One of the thrills for the beginning swimmer is to submerge far enough and long enough that the buoyancy of the water raises his feet from the bottom and he feels, for himself, that his body is lighter than water. The maneuvers in the accompanying pictures will help him feel this buoyancy. Here are a few other suggestions:

Walk like a monkey (on hands and feet in chest-deep water); Indian squat (cross legs, fold arms, submerge, and say "ugh!"); humming under water; tea party (submerge and eat imaginary crackers and milk); watermelon feast (throw in an imaginary watermelon, go under and eat it; go back and pick up imaginary seeds).

Even before a child can swim, he can overcome two basic fears—that of having water in the breathing passages and the fear of not regaining his footing after floating or swimming.

Tell your beginner that shaking his head a little clears the water from his ears, that inhaling through the mouth before he submerges will keep most of the water out of his nose. Exhaling through the nose, either under water or when he brings his face up, takes care of the small amount of water that does get in his nose.

To get the feet down from a back or face float, the swimmer should "play like" he is sitting down in a chair. He then will return to a standing position easily. At the same time, he should push downward against the water, with both hands. This will help him regain his footing.

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Away with trash and junk

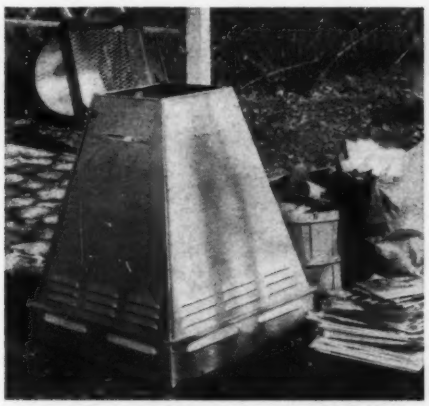
How to get rid of it—a common problem. Check burners, incinerators, other helpers to lighten the job

Wheel this aluminized, rust-resistant steel trash burner to your kitchen door at house-cleaning time. When you're finished emptying wastebaskets and throwing out old newspapers, roll the burner to yard and set a match to the collection.

Burner holds up to 3¼ bushels. With top on, unit is enclosed—no flying sparks or need to supervise burning; may be used on rainy days. It has special draft so all trash burns to fine ash.

Square burner is portable. Roll it around with you in yard to cut down handling. Store in garage when job's done. Perforated column in center of compartment brings air right into heart of burning trash, prevents billowing smoke.

Covered burner safely reduces trash, leaves, twigs to a fine ash. Removable handle is also a poker and a lid-lifter. Hinged lid comes off when it's time to turn burner over to empty ashes.



Pyramid-shape burner does well by damp garbage and green vegetation as well as dry trash, burns all to fine ash. Hoodlike hinged lid with a fine screen prevents blazing paper from flying out, protects contents for "any weather" burning.

Well-designed draft creates intense burning, helps keep down smoke and odors. This 3-bushel model has a large ashpan with heavy-duty grate. To empty pan, lift off body section and grate.

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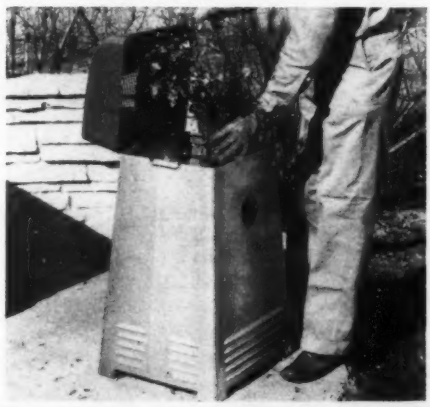

Tree trimmings disappear in a hurry when you let an outdoor steel incinerator like this help you. Nice, too, for extra leaves that you don't use as mulch, or for household and attic trash.

Expanded metal vent in the top and a steel-rod bottom grate permit quick burning. Tapered design makes for easy storage. Capacity is about 3 bushels. This incinerator has no fear of rain or snow—it has a rust-resistant finish.

Wire basket with opening-and-closing loop top stands by for action, has fine mesh body. To throw in waste, just pull any loop and all the rest spread out to provide wide opening. Closed, loops pull into basket, keep trash from flying.

Bottom of burner is off the ground, comes to slight peak (like a volcano) for better air circulation and faster burning. Model shown is finished in red, fire-resistant, baked-on enamel.

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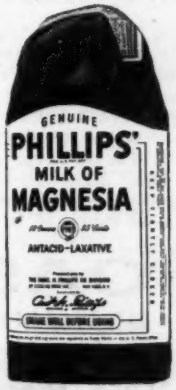

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Electric incinerator will do away with 1½ bushels of garbage and trash in 24 hours, is odorless, works automatically when you drop in a load. Modern in design, it's standard height and depth of other appliances — convenient installed in kitchen or utility room.

Incinerator has step-on lid-opener, ash drawer; plugs into any 110-120 volt outlet. Also available for gas installation.

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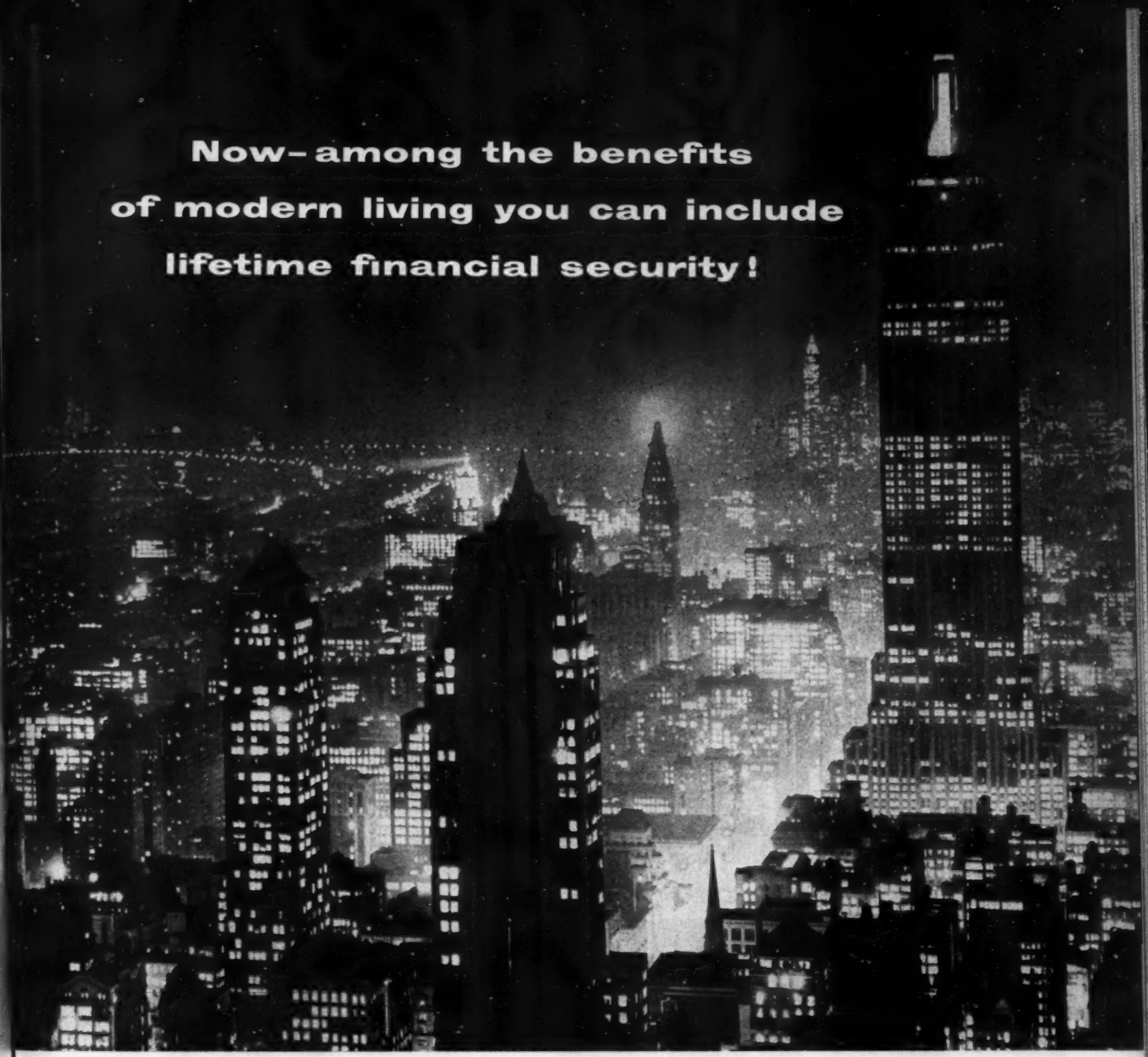

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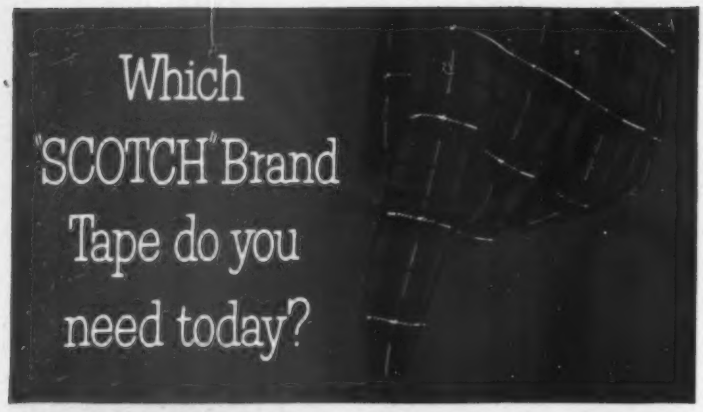

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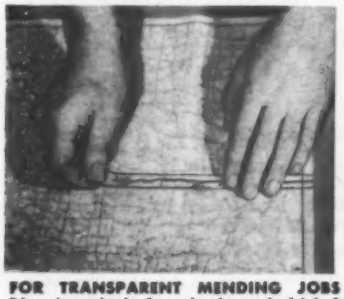

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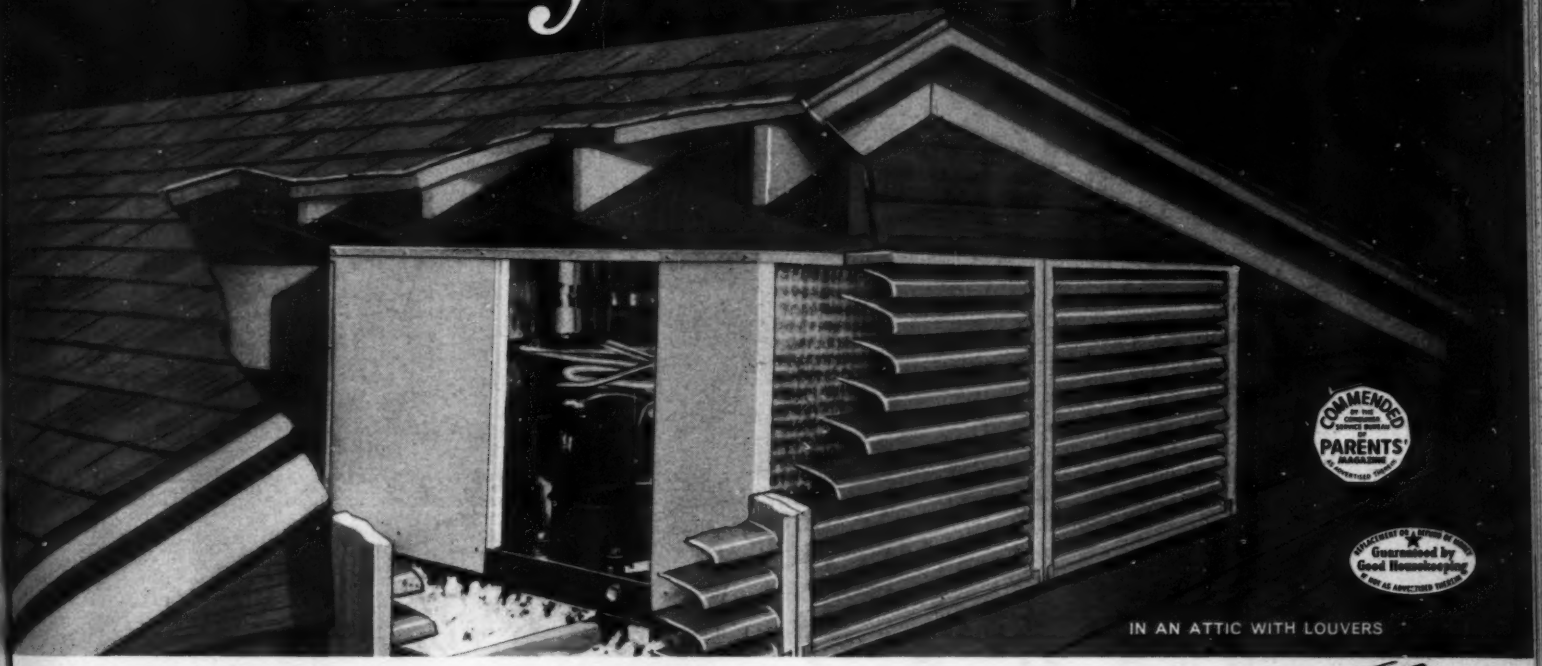

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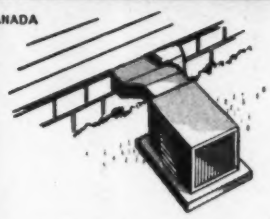

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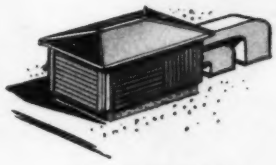

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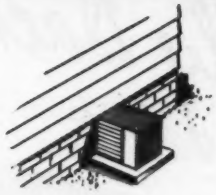

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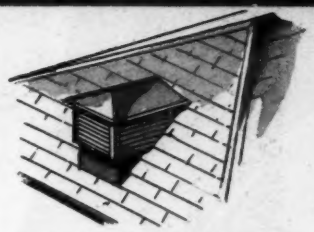

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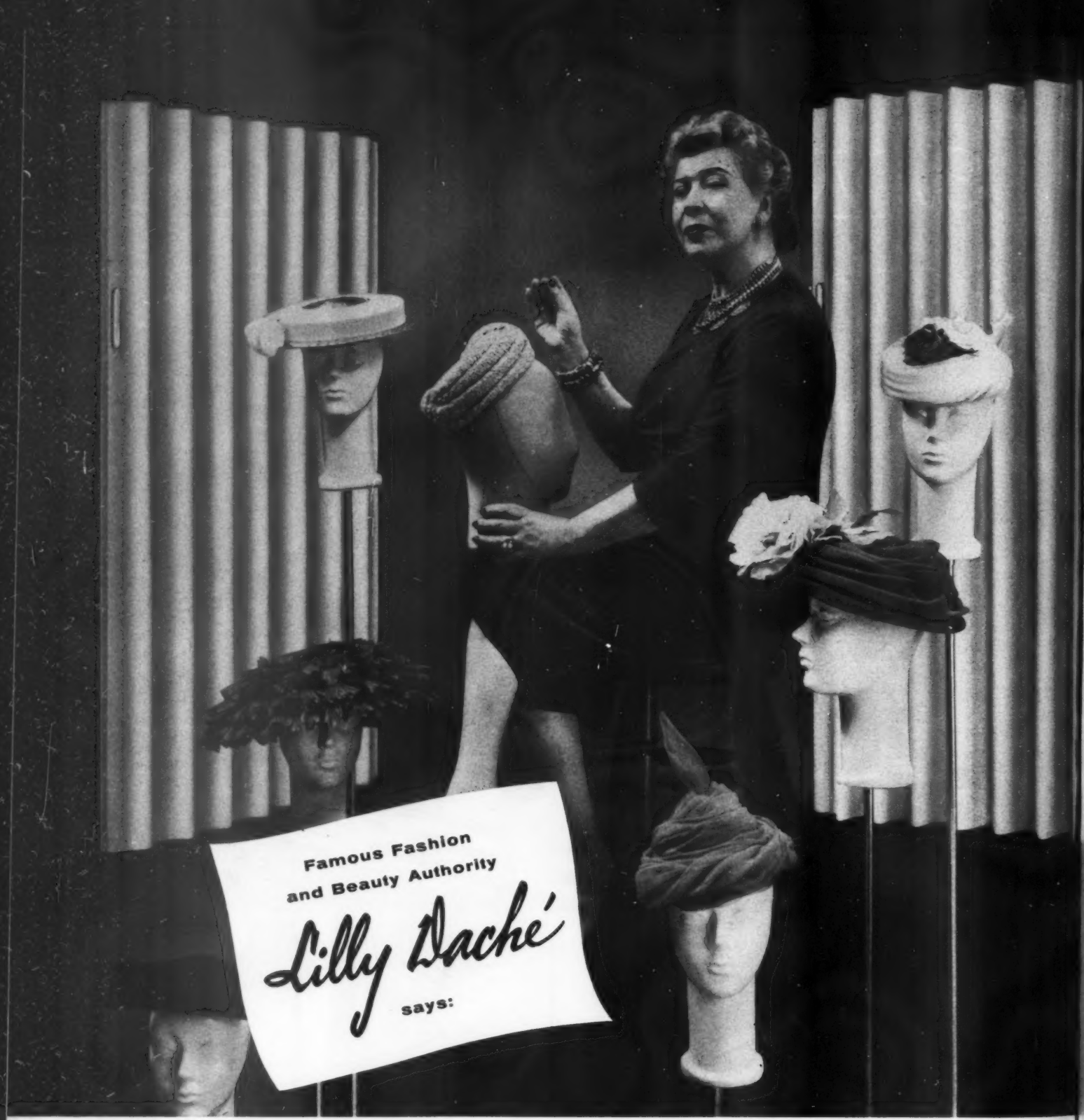

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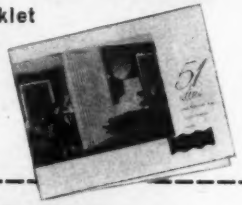

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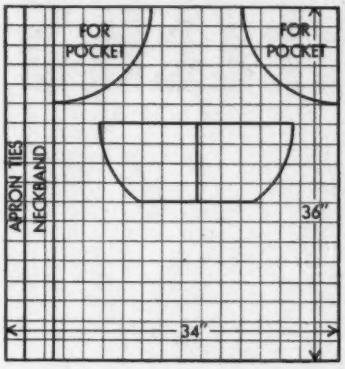
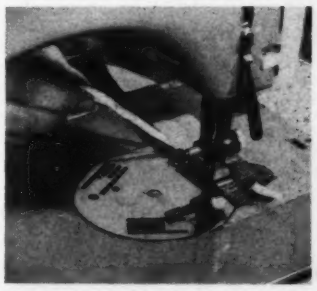


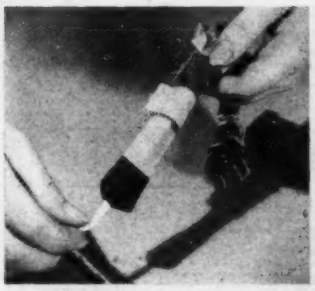
Barbecue apron

Cut the apron crosswise on 36-inch-wide denim or sailcloth fabric (you can make it from a 34-inch length of fabric).

Waste pieces next to the bib of apron are stitched together on straight side to make oversize pocket. Cut off curve for straight bottom edge. Neckband and ties, also, are cut across width of fabric.

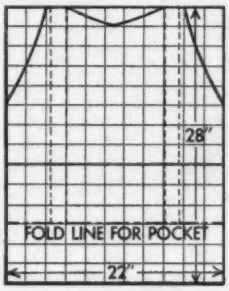


Smart trick for turning ties. Fold the tie lengthwise, right sides facing. Stitch across one end, anchoring firm cord longer than tie. Keeping cord inside the fold, stitch the seam

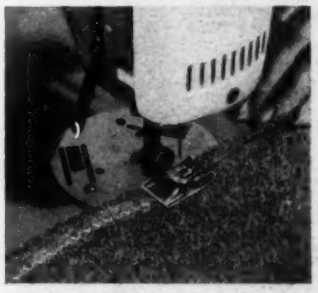


Take end of cord and start pulling it out of the tie. Like magic, the finished end will pull through. This eliminates all fumbling and poking "things" into the tie to get it turned

Terry-cloth bib



You will want to design bibs to fit your own plates and glasses. The suggested size on diagram will hold luncheon-size plate and cup. Stitch on ribbon neckband trimming last

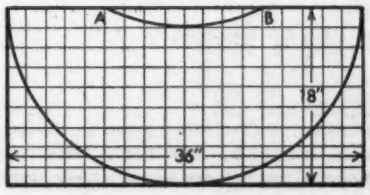


One-turn hem for terry cloth using zigzag machine or attachment makes sewing simple—keeps edges from being bulky. Turn in edge a half inch and stitch. The hem is ravelproof

Lapkin—combination napkin, place mat

Cut piece of fabric for lapkin about 11x18 inches. Stitch one row half inch in from edge and fringe. Cut another small piece of fabric 5 inches long and wide enough to accommodate needed tableware. Measure and stitch pockets to lapkin in lower left-hand corner. For smart effect, allow enough fabric for the pocket so that you can repeat the fringed edge on it

Polka-dot party apron



Apron is cut in half circle. The curve for waistband begins 10 inches in from bottom edge on each side and is shaped at waistline so that line is *almost straight.*

This prevents bunchy look you'd get if too much of a curve is cut. Now, stitch bottom edge of ribbon to top edge of apron; it's finished

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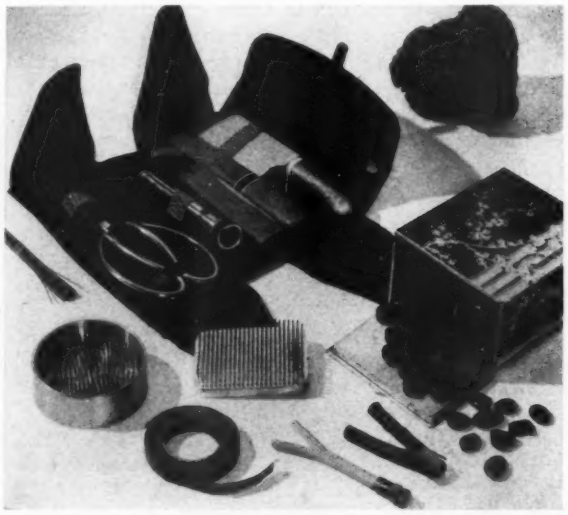
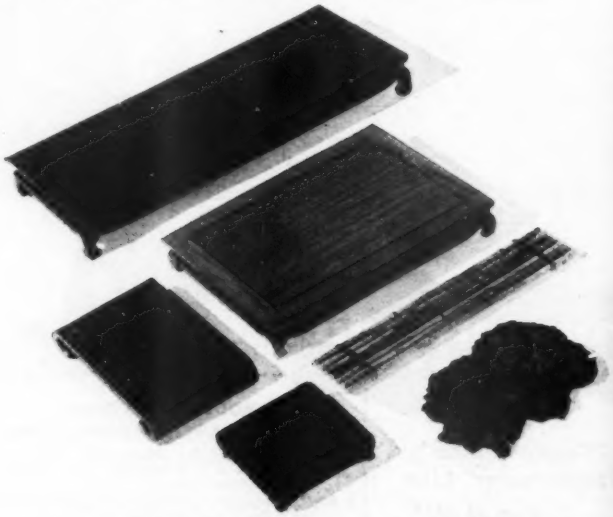


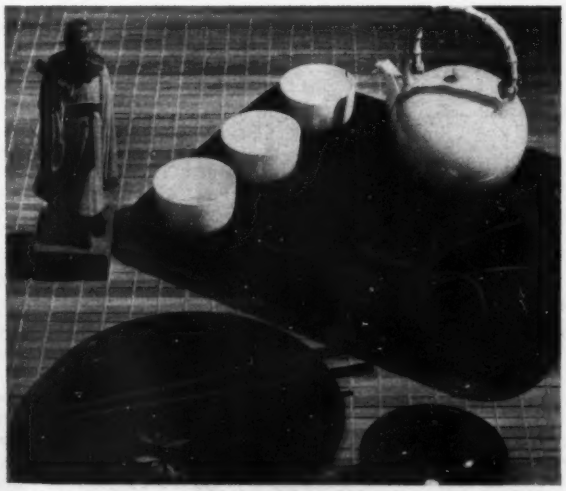
Here are some useful accessories to have on hand when making Japanese arrangements: A kit with scissors, mist-gun, cleaver, saw, and knife; ornamental pyramid rock, and black pebbles; forked stick holders for formal arrangements; florists' tape and wire. The heavy, nonrust needlepoint holders are essential



Handsome wood stands (bamboo, teak, or burl) of the types shown here are both decorative and protective when they are used under your flower bowls. They add stability, style, and importance to an arrangement and should be slightly larger than the base of the container. They may also serve as bases for table ornaments

Bronze bowls are favorites of the Japanese. The low rectangle, for a Moribana arrangement, is handsomely carved. The bucket shape with handle and the pair of lipped vases are ideal for the throw-in Nagiere. Use the lotus bowl for a small formal (Ikenobo), and the tea gong with mallet for a throw-in type of arrangement

Oriental table furnishings are clean-cut and inexpensive. The china teapot, water bottle, sugar and creamer—with famous horse motif—comes in a full set of dinnerware. The white plate with matching cup and saucer has a brilliant Japanese maple decoration; plates with wheat and bamboo designs are sturdy pottery



This white china teapot with cups is in smart contrast to the black lacquer serving tray with gold iris motif. The matching plate is lightweight and ideal for buffet service—as is the covered bowl, available in black or persimmon. Chopsticks are persimmon plastic; carved wood figure is old gold and green

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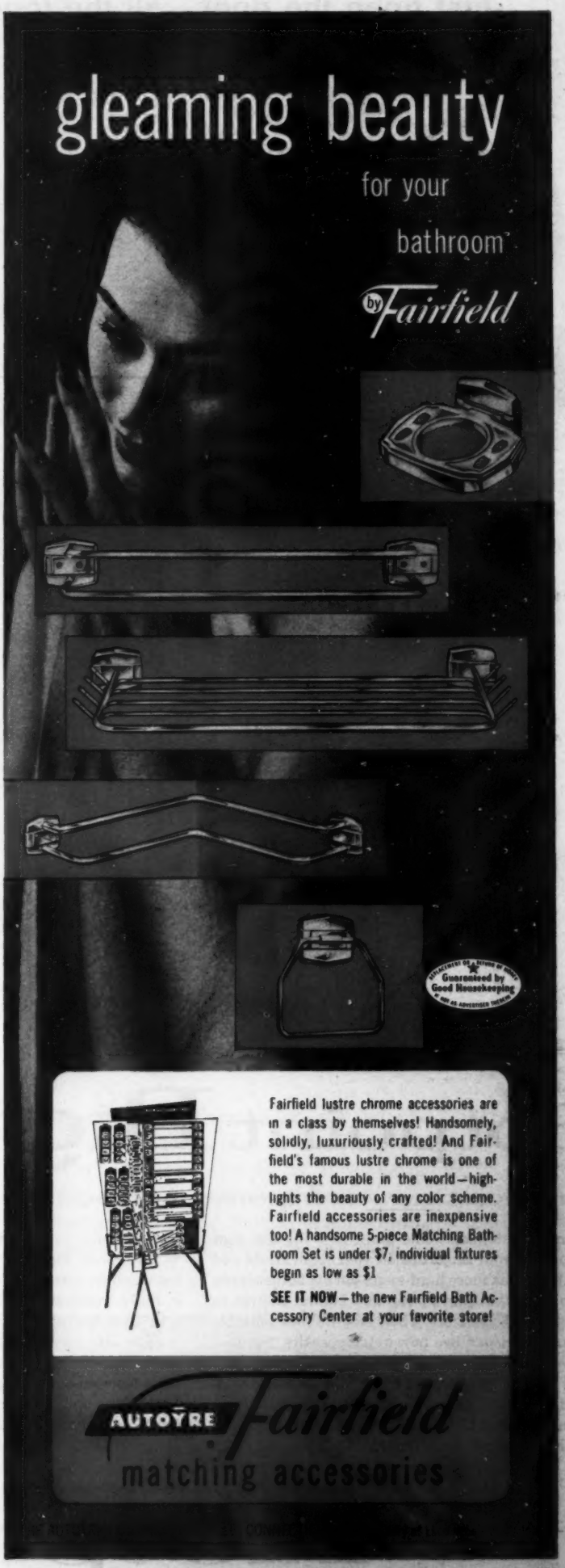

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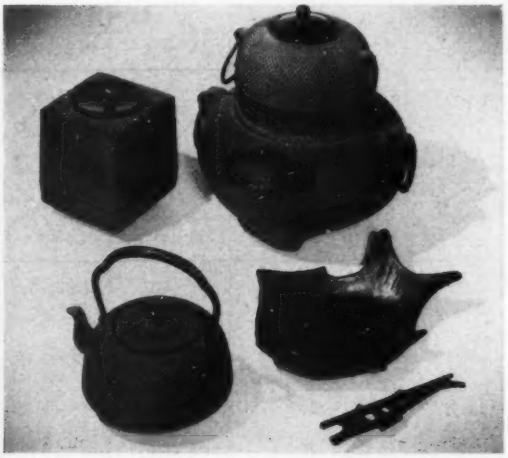
A black lacquer carrier with colored pottery marmalade jars is a smart addition for the buffet or breakfast table. Red lacquer plate with gold motif contrasts handsomely with black covered bowl and white china serving spoon. The plate, pot, and cups are excellent for serving tea, after-dinner coffee, or fruit juices



These cast-iron vessels are decorative, practical, and inexpensive. The square hot-water kettle, charcoal brazier with kettle, and round teapot make smart holders for flowers or plants. Skillet with detachable handle is a good server

The square pottery bucket and simple cloisonne bud vase are well suited to Oriental arrangements. The covered pottery ramekin, in brown basket holder, is ovenproof. The footed brass bowl is useful for flowers—or for tobacco

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		Pink Thrift (Armeria) with Cerastium	3″–6″ 3″–6″	Sun
		Purple Violas with Pink Saponaria and Blue Wall Bellflower (Companula)	6″–8″ 6″–9″ 4″–7″	Sun
	August	Pink Dwarf Asters (hardy) with Blue Plumbago and Silver Mound Artemisia	10″–12″ 6″–8″ 8″–10″	Sun
As low edgings	May-June	Carpathian Harebells with Garden Pinks	5″–7″ 4″–10″	Sun
	May	Cream Violets	6″–8″	Partial sun
	August	Dwarf Asters, many sorts	10″–15″	Sun
For ground-covers	May	Blue Ajuga (A. genevensis)	4″–6″	Partial sun
	May	Lily-of-the-valley	5″–7″	Partial sun
	July	Dwarf Polygonum	6″–14″	Sun
	May	Periwinkle (Vinca minor)	4″–6″	Partial sun
In summer border	June-July	Phlox, all colors	1½′–3′	Sun
		Astilbe with Plantainlilies (Hosta)	2′–5′ 1½′–2½′	Partial sun
		Daylilies (Hemerocallis) with Globethistle (Echinops ritro)	2′–4′ 2′–5′	Sun
		Babysbreath (Gypsophila) with Gaillardia and Sea-Holly (Eryngium)	2′–4′ 1′–2′ 1′–2′	Sun
For early fall color	September	Chrysanthemums with Hardy Ageratum (Eupatorium coelestium)	1′–3′ 1½′–2½′	Sun Partial sun
		Helenium, several	1′–4′	Sun
		Pink Fall Anemone with Wilson Monkshood (Aconite)	2′–3′ 5′–6′	Partial sun Partial sun

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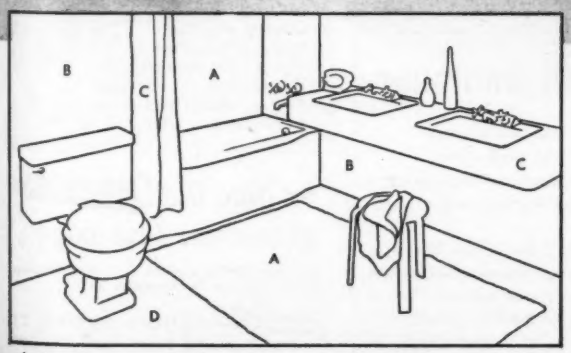

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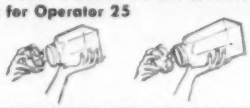

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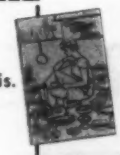

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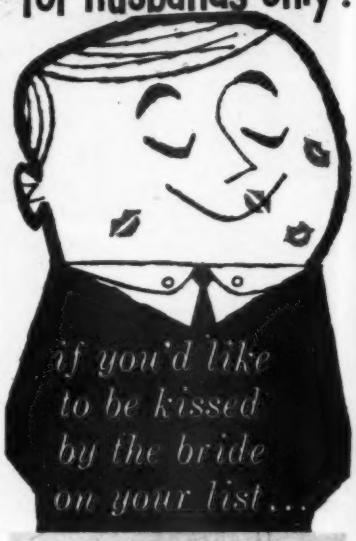

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How we elect a president

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the 1952 Democratic Convention.

Let's first look at the state-convention method of choosing national delegates. Here the amateur politician is coming into his and her own.

As an example of what can be done by aroused citizens from local caucus through national convention, take the Iowa Republican struggle in 1952. Iowa's 2,477 local G.O.P. precinct caucuses elect delegates to the county conventions. They, in turn choose delegates to the state convention. The latter then elects Iowa's 26 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Back in 1952, the state's dominant G.O.P. figure (Harrison Spangler) was a strong supporter of Senator Robert A. Taft for president. But an unmistakable Eisenhower movement was under way among the state's G.O.P. rank-and-filers who wanted to help nominate their candidate in Chicago. By means of energetic letters and telephone calls, these Ike boosters helped persuade over 6,000 voters to turn out for the Des Moines precinct caucus in March 1952—three times the 1948 attendance. They kept making their Eisenhower pitch at the county convention and later in a turbulent 5-hour battle on the floor of the state convention where 15 delegates for Eisenhower, 9 for Taft, and 2 uncommitted were chosen. These delegates included lawyers, farmers, businessmen, and housewives. The free state convention also elected a national committeeman and committeewoman for the first time instead of having them hand-picked.

In June, several of the Eisenhower delegates journeyed to Abilene, Kansas, to hear their candidate speak and had nearly an hour interview with him afterwards. In July, at the Republican National Convention in Chicago, the Eisenhower delegates were enraged when their state chairman voted against Ike on the first three roll calls. Immediately, they issued a strong disavowal statement. Result: on the first decisive presidential ballot, 16 members of the Iowa delegation voted for Eisenhower and 10 for Taft. When other states began switching to Ike, 20 Iowa delegates, including the chairman, voted for him. Six remained with Taft to the end.

The state-primary method of electing delegates to the national convention gives you an even greater voice in nominating a presidential candidate. These primaries—which have been dubbed the mashed-potato and green-pea circuit—vary widely. In some states, the elected delegates are pledged to a candidate. In others, they may be uncommitted. In still others, the primaries are chiefly presidential popularity contests.

By keeping the presidential pot boiling, these primaries have a profound psychological effect. In March, 1952, Eisenhower's spectacular showing in the New Hampshire primary and 100,000 write-in votes in Minnesota undoubtedly helped swing the July nomination for him. Ike's boosters crowed: "Eisenhower can win but Taft can't!" Dewey's defeat of Stassen in the 1948 Oregon primary helped capture the nomination for him.

On the other hand, Kefauver dramatically won 12 of the 15 primaries he entered during 1952, only to have the nomination prize plucked from him at the convention. Stevenson played hard to get, didn't enter a single primary.

By convention time, most candidates have stopped playing the coy maiden. Though they may have shunned primaries, their presidential itch is now hardly top secret. They can no longer claim, as New York Governor Harriman and Ohio Governor Lausche have, that they are not active candidates.

But the real drama begins in the convention hall—which not only resembles a circus but a carnival, religious revival, and horse race as well. The hall is teeming with banners, buttons, literature, lights, microphones, brass bands, whistles, cowbells, and screeching sirens. Howling delegates clap, boom, stamp their feet while devouring thousands of hot dogs and soft drinks. Sober-looking, middle-aged men pull the rankest schoolboy pranks. The chairman's call for order is unheard in the hubbub.

When he finally gets some semblance of order, a prominent party spellbinder delivers the keynote address which is heavily loaded with bear grease. In sonorous, flowery phrases, he summons the party of Lincoln to save the nation from the party of Jefferson (or vice versa). His party is for everything that is good—and the other is for everything that is bad. And naturally his party shall win because their "cause is just."

Before the nominating speeches, the four committees—credentials, rules, resolutions, and permanent organization—conduct their business. This is generally routine unless fireworks erupt as they did during the "loyalty oath" battle at the 1952 Democratic convention and the disputed seating of the Eisenhower-Taft Georgia and Texas delegations at the Republican convention. The latter test of strength foreshadowed Ike's ultimate nomination.

The vague, platitudinous party platform is then read to the con-

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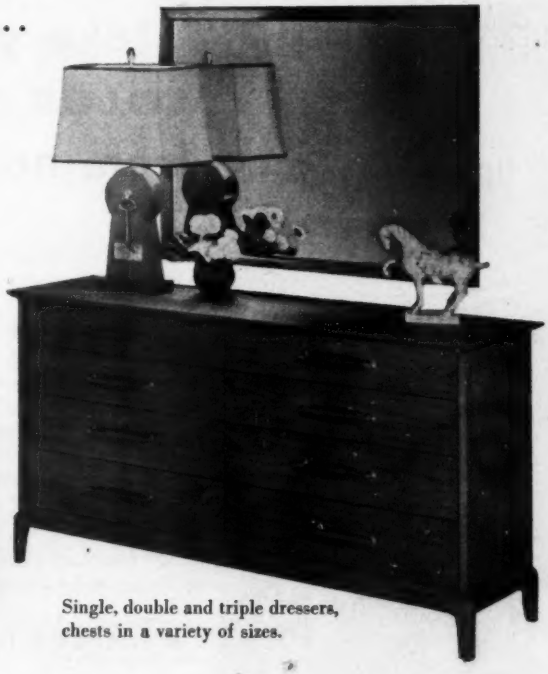

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How we elect a president

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vention. Labor, small business, farmers, veterans, women, among others, are wooed in it. In fact, an effort is made to please every pressure group in it except the Communists. But as a cynical Pullman porter put it, "A platform ain't what you stand on—it's what you get in on."

When the exciting presidential nominations begin, the roll is called alphabetically from Alabama to Wyoming, and each state casts its votes for its favorite son who merely has the support of his own delegation. But the favorite-son device is effectively used for bargaining purposes and to resist the leading candidate's steam roller.

The hot air reaches a near-hurricane climax during the nominating speeches. The candidate's name is saved for the end—even though everybody knew it all along. Sweetest music to the candidate's ears are the glowing, final words of his nominator: "I give you that great American, my candidate and yours, our next President, ..." With the articulation of the long-awaited name, pandemonium breaks out. The brass band begins blaring. Screaming supporters leap up waving hats, flags, and umbrellas, seize their state placards and madly parade around the hall. Politicians call these demonstrations "the fake."

You won't catch the behind-the-scenes conniving on television. You won't hear all the claims, rumors, denials, charges, and countercharges. After the first ballot, the favorite sons start to disappear. State chairmen caucus with their delegations and make deals with the delegations of the potential winners, hoping to get something later in return. In 1952, Eisenhower garnered 594 votes on the first ballot—tantalizingly close to the 604 then needed for nomination. Immediately, half a dozen states wanted to climb on the Ike band wagon. The chairman recognized Minnesota first and the Stassen-pledged delegates switched their nominating votes to Eisenhower.

At the Democratic convention in 1952, though Kefauver led on the first two ballots, it took a third ballot for Stevenson to win the required 662 ballots for nomination.

By the third ballot, dark horses are apt to appear—dark horses who have been waiting in the wings for the favorites to kill themselves off so they could be led to the starting posts. In 1940, Indiana's Wendell Willkie galloped out of nowhere to capture the G.O.P. sweepstakes on the sixth ballot. In 1924 it took a record number of 104 ballots to break the deadlock between Alfred E. Smith and William G. McAdoo to nominate John W. Davis.

After a candidate wins a majority of the votes, a delegate who opposed him moves that his nomination be made unanimous—as Taft nominator Senator Everett Dirksen did following Eisenhower's victory. The triumphant candidate, who watches the proceedings on television from a nearby hotel suite, then appears before the convention to accept.

On the long, hard road to the White House, the convention is a halfway mark. Immediately afterwards, the campaign begins in earnest. If you have been left out of, or been inactive in the presidential process so far, Mr. and Mrs. America, you now will be the center of attention. Desperately wooing your vote, the candidates will serenade you with rosy campaign vows.

James A. Farley, Roosevelt's first campaign manager, used to say that no votes were changed after September 15. But Truman in his miraculous 1948 whistle-stop victory over Dewey, proved this—and all the pollsters—wrong. Among other things, Truman then smilingly told audiences, "You vote for me on election day and Mrs. Truman and I won't have any housing problem in the next 4 years."

That's why during 1952, Eisenhower and Stevenson each traveled a record 50,000 miles and made over 250 speeches. The airplane, ironically, has also increased the strain of campaigning because it enables a candidate to reach far-flung areas he might otherwise claim he didn't have time to visit. Campaigning was a lot simpler in the old days when McKinley and Harding merely sat on their front porches. Nowadays, if a candidate sits on his front porch, he first makes sure that he has a coast-to-coast television hookup.

Though political scientists deplore it, personalities, too, usually prove more important than issues. In 1952, General Eisenhower, a great war hero, crusaded broadly against the "mess in Washington" and "crime, corruption, and Communism." His campaign had a strong moral tone. Yet his most decisive move was promising late in the campaign that if elected, "I shall go to Korea." The G.O.P. nominee was then following an old political saying that a candidate should not be on the defensive.

To attract the independent bandwagon vote, both parties will try to create the illusion of victory. So beware of any claims that the trend is toward this or that candidate. If you must follow any trend in your voting, make it a do-it-yourself trend! An unreconstructed New England farmer, when asked how he was going to vote, piped, "I haven't made up my mind yet but when I do, I'll be very bitter."

Nowadays, a candidate must visit the right people and shun the

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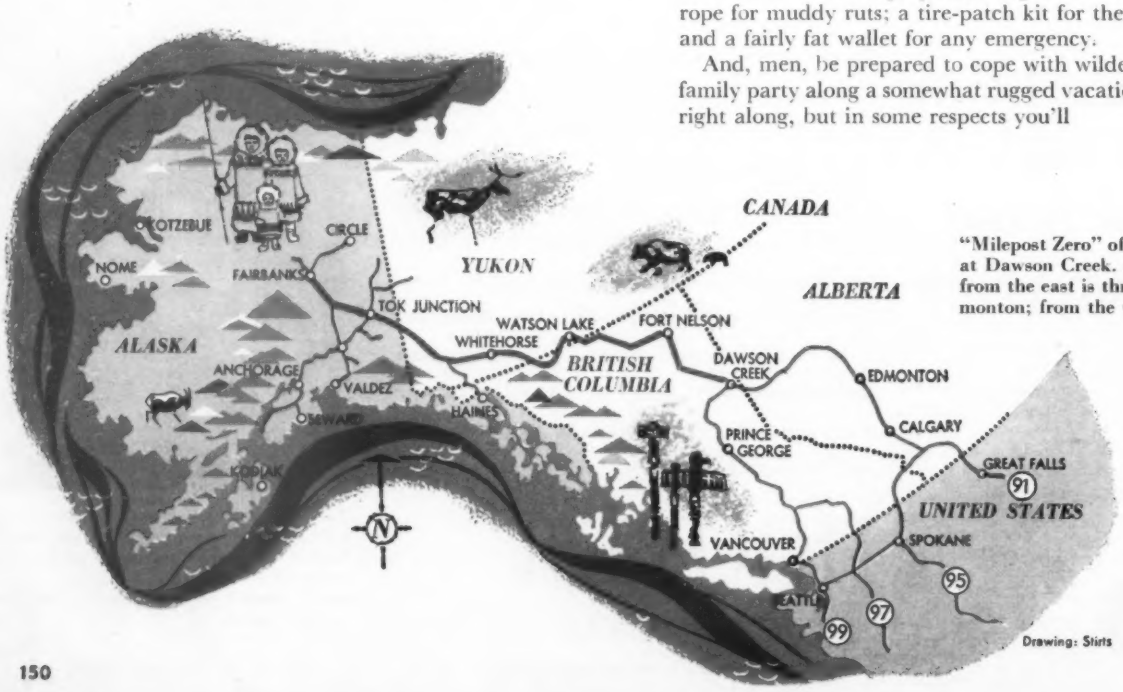
You'll want to be prepared: bug bombs for mosquitoes; a tow rope for muddy ruts; a tire-patch kit for the do-it-yourself job—and a fairly fat wallet for any emergency.

And, men, be prepared to cope with wilderness, to guide your family party along a somewhat rugged vacation trail. You'll move right along, but in some respects you'll [*Turn to page 206*



"Milepost Zero" of the Alaska Highway is at Dawson Creek. Access to the Highway from the east is through Calgary and Edmonton; from the west via Pringe George

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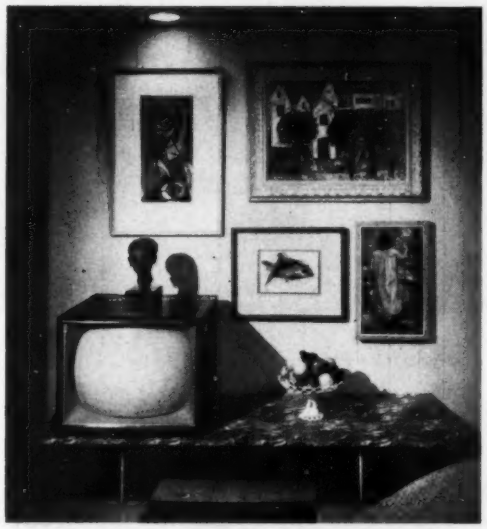
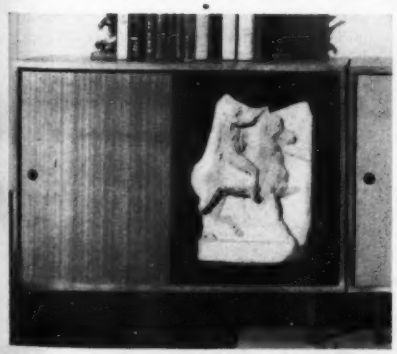
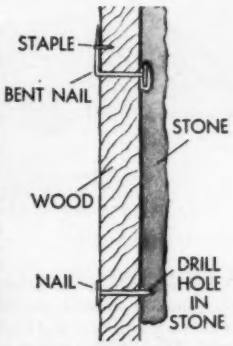
Practicing on the piano is fun for Linda in these cheerful surroundings. Lamp can be raised or lowered to give the best light. Bamboo curtain in the back corner beyond the snack counter leads to the kitchen-laundry area



Bench looks like handsome marble, is really plywood covered with an adhesive-backed plastic film. It can be wiped clean in a jiffy. Pictures are massed to balance with TV set, and line up with ends of the bench





Door that bas-relief hangs on was painted black to make dramatic contrast with the white sculpture. To see how it's fastened on, see sketch. Top nail is poked through hanger already imbedded in stone

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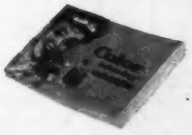

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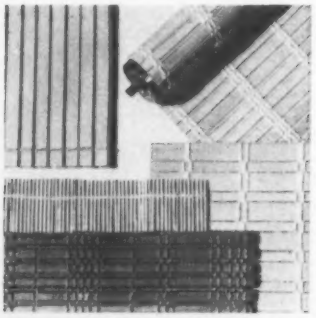
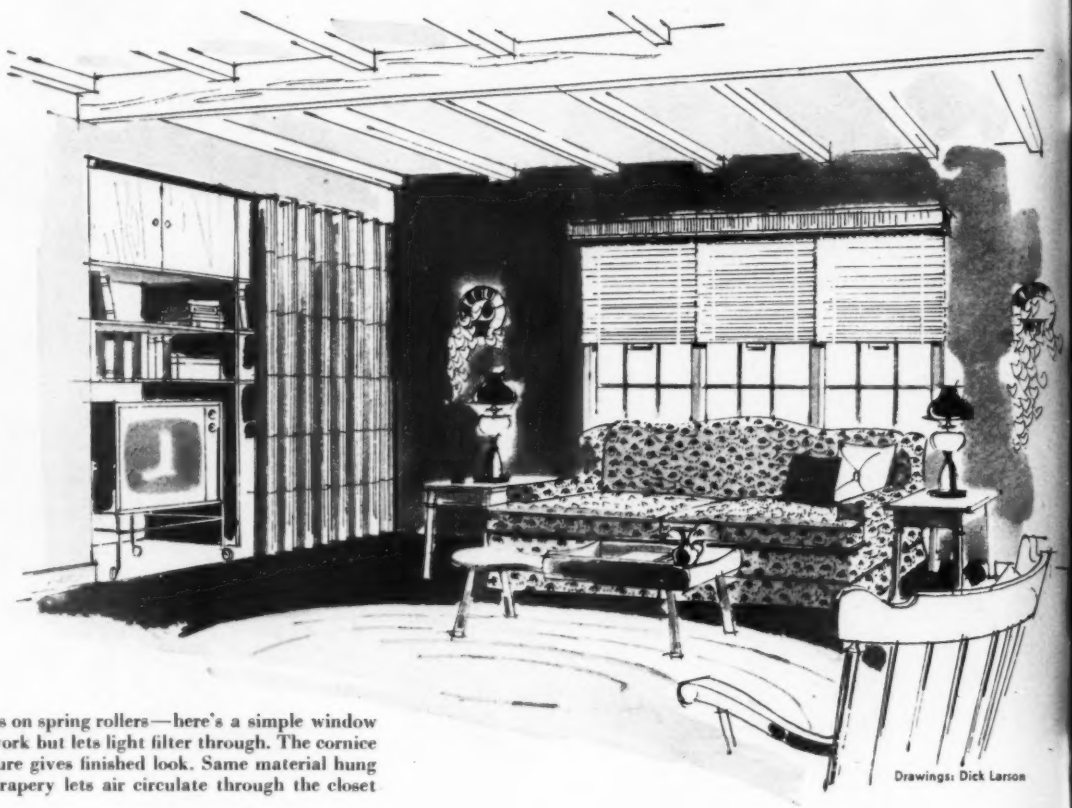


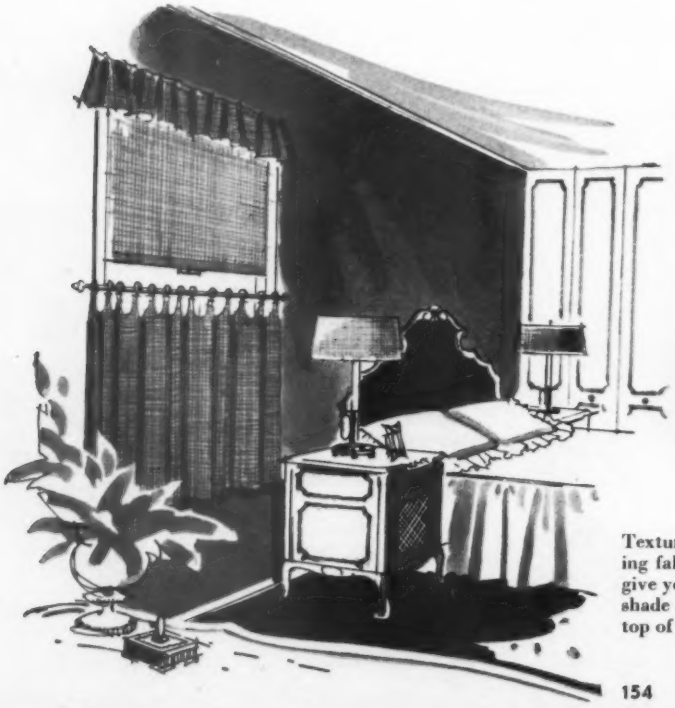
Choose from these and more! Wood-slat blinds with alternating plastic strips or a special bevel can't be seen through, but let air circulate. Matchstick bamboo is an inexpensive, see-through shade that can be painted or spattered any color.

Varied yarns give rich, textural interest and color to shades.



Wood-slat or bamboo shades on spring rollers—here's a simple window treatment that hides woodwork but lets light filter through. The cornice covered in a matching texture gives finished look. Same material hung vertically like a traverse drapery lets air circulate through the closet

Drawings: Dick Larson



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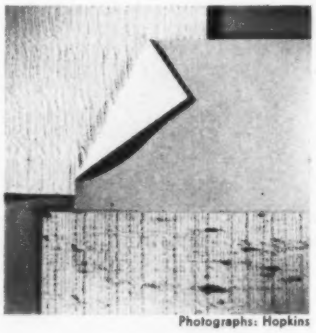

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Here's a closer look at two fabric-faced window shades that have matching fabrics. Upper right shade is one that is white on window side, colored on the inside to match your walls or draperies.

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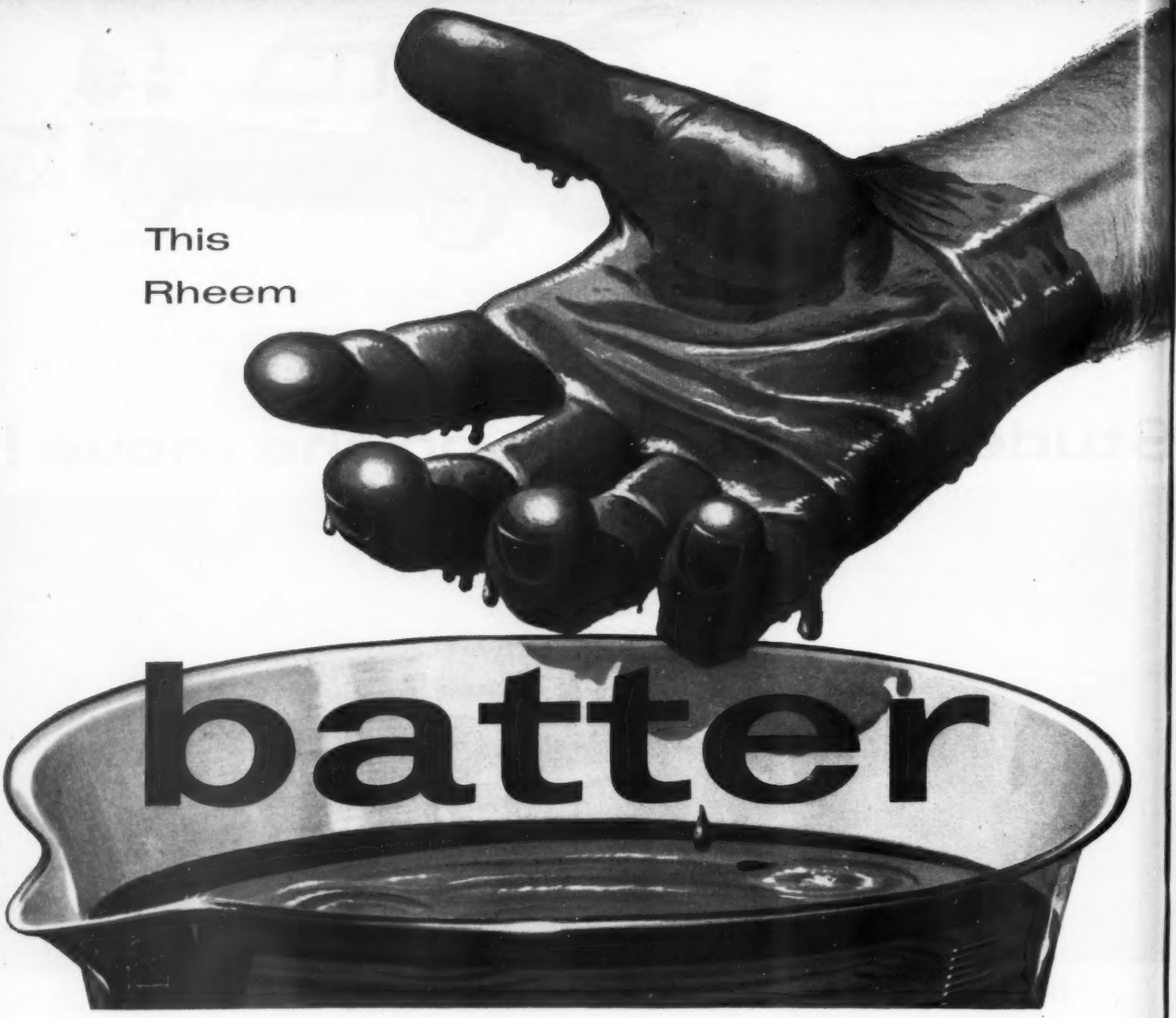

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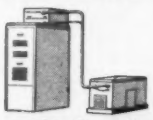

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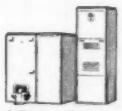

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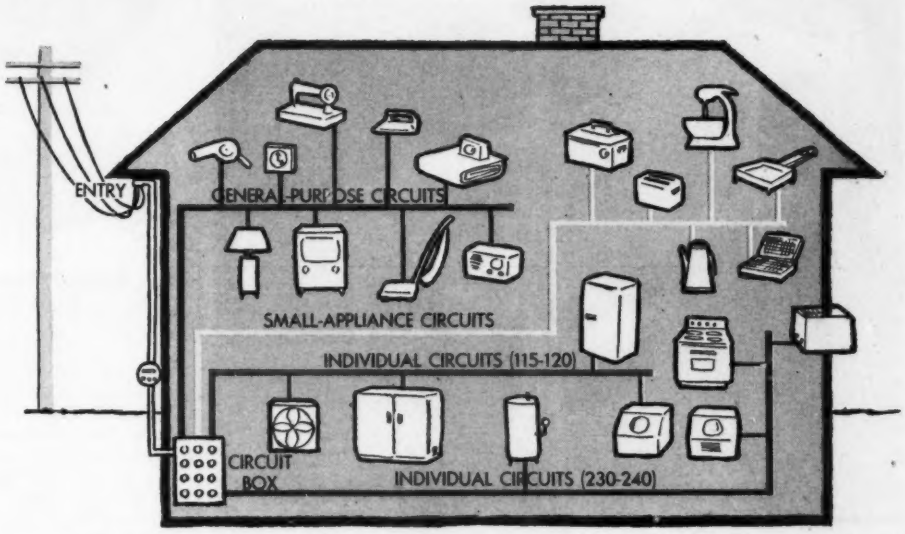

A well-wired home has a big, three-wire service entrance with a circuit breaker or main switch of at least 100 amperes. Branch circuits include one *general-purpose circuit* (green) for every 500 square feet of space for lights and convenience outlets. At least two *small-appliance circuits* (yellow) are needed for portable appliances. Larger equipment calls for an *individual circuit* (red and blue) for each appliance

This we know: Four out of five homes are *underwired.* And even two-thirds of today's *new* houses are not properly serviced by electricity.

How do you know whether your wiring is 1936 or 1956? Electricity is just what it's always been, but it's what we're doing with it that has changed. You're using four times as much electricity today as 25 years ago—and your needs will double in the next 10 years!

The common error most of us make in analyzing our electrical woes is to assume the cure-all is more outlets. Unfortunately, the problem isn't that simple. Most homes *do* need more convenience outlets, but connecting them to existing circuits does not increase the capacity of the circuit. And when additional appliances are plugged in, they put more load on an already overloaded system. Then, no appliance gets enough current to operate efficiently. You lose money all the way around. Modernizing your wiring system should begin with the *circuits.*

The wiring picture we present above is the ideal situation. Few homes, even new ones, measure up to these standards. Several general-purpose circuits serve lights and convenience outlets for radio, television, vacuum cleaner, and so on. Small-appliance circuits do heavier duty, feeding such items as the toaster, coffee maker, fryer. Heavy appliances like your range and washing machine take a separate circuit for each.

It's your fault if your system is overloaded. But many contractors, many builders, also, have fallen at the switch.

Minimum wiring is taken for *adequate* wiring. It's not. It's substandard—and it's costing you money and problems you shouldn't have. While you're wasting electricity by the loss of current (it shows up on your monthly bills), you're getting only partial use of your appliances. Estimates show that overloading of only 10 percent causes you to lose 30 percent of the light you should get from your lamps, and 20 percent of the heat your appliances should produce.

Too many appliances on at the same time will overload undersize wire. Unless fuses or circuit breakers of the proper size guard against this, wire gets overheated. Heat in this relentless cycle can disintegrate the insulation of the wires, allowing live wires to come in contact with each other. The result is a short circuit—and, quite possibly, a serious fire.

You can pay for new wiring in two ways. Your best start is to go to your utility company. Many local utilities will estimate the cost of new wiring. They may also recommend a list of reliable electrical contractors to bid on the job.

You may be able to finance wiring improvements through your utility company. Often arrangements are made to pay for the new wiring in a series of monthly premiums added to your service bill. Electrical improvements also are eligible under FHA Title I loans.

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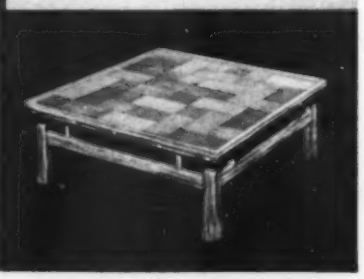

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Quick treats from your freezer

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Ham-salad Surprises. You make up these hearty filler-uppers a dozen at a time; wrap in foil; freeze.

Heat in oven or in campfire coals. You'll like the crisp buttered bun, the hot ham-cheese filling.

Orange Cream Frosting

No-cook quickie with a refreshing flavor—

Whip 1 cup heavy cream, beating one 6-ounce can frozen orange-juice concentrate (thawed but not diluted) into the cream as you whip it. Sweeten to taste. Will generously frost a loaf cake baked in a pan 13x9½x2 inches. Wrap and freeze cake. Take cake from freezer about 3 hours before serving time.

Frozen Blue-cheese Dressing

Serve it frosty, right from the freezer with big wedges of lettuce—

¼ pound blue cheese
½ cup milk
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Dash cayenne

Crumble blue cheese in the top of double boiler. Add milk, and heat over hot water just till cheese melts. Cool. Fold cream into cheese mixture and add cayenne. Taste, then add salt if desired. Freeze in individual paper soufflé cups. When frozen, place in freezer container, return to freezer. Place on chilled salad plates a few minutes before serving. Makes about 8 servings.

Yumsickles

Icy treats to help the kids cool off—

Sherbet mix. Follow directions on the label for preparing raspberry, orange, lemon, or lime sherbet ready to freeze. Or an easy trick is to pour liquid into a jar, add sherbet mix, close the cap tightly, and shake until dissolved. Insert sticks halfway into sucker molds; pour in mixture. Freeze till firm. If desired, unmold; place Yumsickles in plastic bags, return to freezer.

Summer-drink powder. Dissolve 1 package of summer-drink powder and ⅔ cup sugar in 1 quart water. Pour into sucker molds. Freeze as above.

Fruit juice. Add water to frozen fruit-juice concentrate as directed on can, or mix your own juice combination. Pour into sucker molds. Freeze as above.

Freezer Tomato Juice

For the best flavor, wait till your garden tomatoes are red ripe—

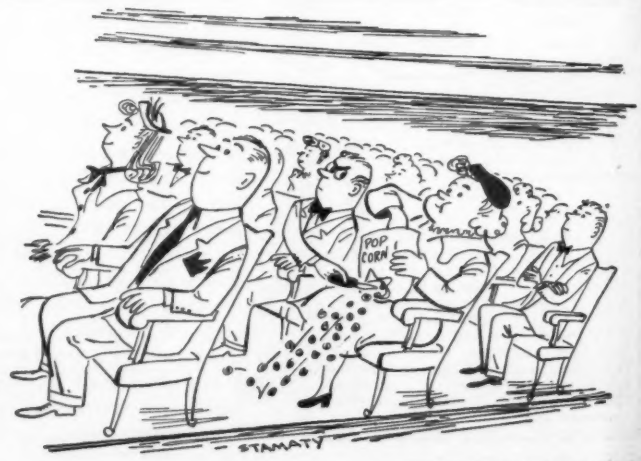
Wash, sort, and trim firm vine-ripened tomatoes. Cut in quarters or eighths. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes. Put through a food mill. If you wish, add 1 teaspoon salt to each quart juice. Pour into wide-mouth containers. Leave 1 inch headspace in quart jars, ½ inch in pints. Seal and freeze.

Ham-salad Surprises

Make-ahead treat for indoor or outdoor suppers—

12 coney buns
1½ pounds cooked or canned ham (about 3 cups ground)
1 pound American cheese
3 sweet pickles
1 small onion
⅓ cup prepared mustard
⅓ cup salad dressing or mayonnaise

Cut lengthwise slice from top of each bun; butter slices. Carefully hollow out center of each bun. Spread hollows with softened butter or margarine. Grind ham, cheese, pickles, and onion in food chopper, using fine blade. Mix in mustard and salad dressing. Fill rolls with the ham salad, put top crusts back on rolls. Wrap each sandwich separately in aluminum foil. Freeze. To serve, leave in foil wrapper and heat in hot oven (425°) about 30 minutes. Or place in hot coals that have lost their red color; heat about 30 minutes.



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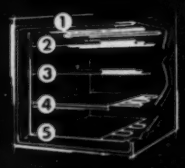

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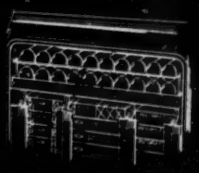

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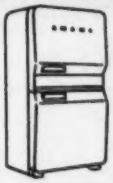

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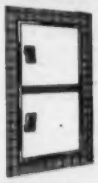

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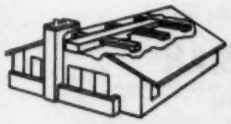

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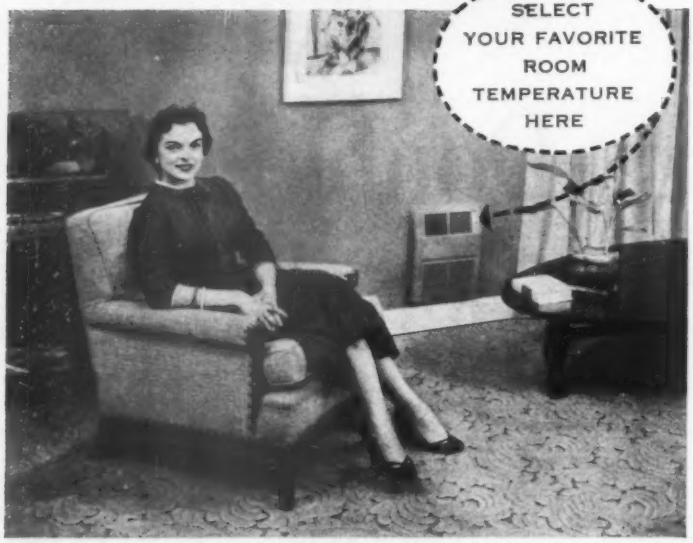

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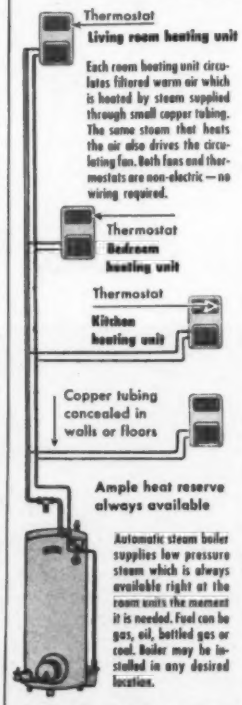

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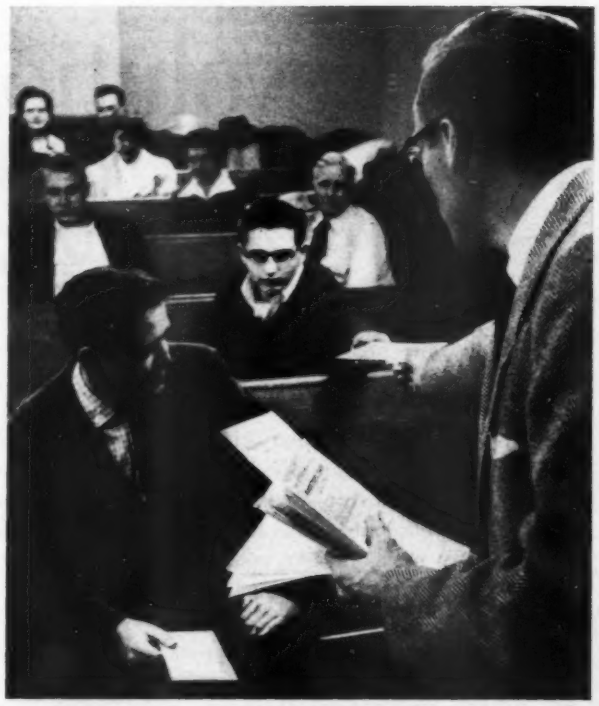

Assignment to classes. Court Clerk Walter Fuhrmann hands each traffic student a set of examination sheets and test cards. The students are assigned to various classrooms where, in a serious but friendly atmosphere, they are given rigid physical and mental examinations

Photographs: Joe Munroe

Brake reaction test. Norman Matthys gives brake reaction test to Lee Munroe. When green light goes on, subject places right foot on accelerator pedal connected to the testing device.

Switch controlled by Matthys changes light to red and starts clock. Clock measures time required to move foot from accelerator to brake. Elapsed time here was 40/100 of a second—excellent.

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By Harris E. Dark

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Jimmy's car had been clocked for at least two city blocks against the police car's calibrated speedometer, and the rate of speed had been determined exactly by the arresting officer. Jimmy was ticketed and told that he must appear in court the following Saturday morning at nine.

Jimmy didn't simply pay a speeding fine and go on his way determined not to get *caught* speeding again. Jimmy was lucky to be arrested in Park Ridge, Illinois, where "we don't think that merely fining a motorist will [*Turn to next page*

Stereopsis (depth perception) test. Mrs. L. H. Kirby directs Lee Munroe in test where only one-half-inch tolerance is allowed. With black threads, subject must line up cars side by side.

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Park Ridge and accidents

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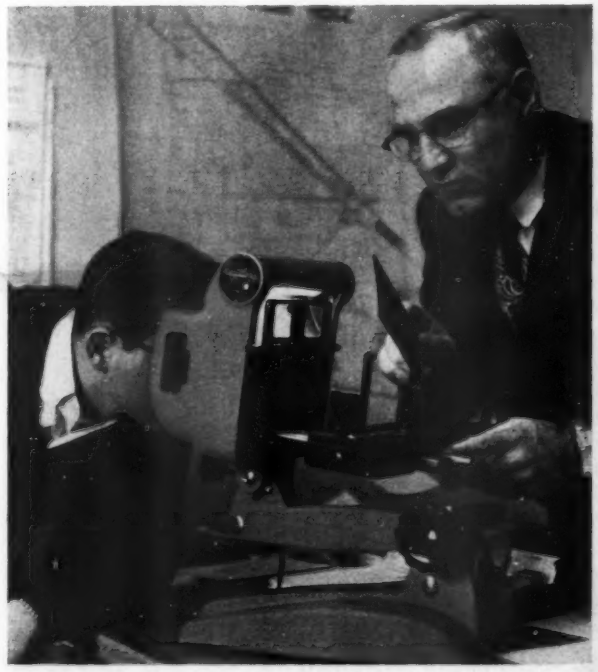
make him a better driver," as City Magistrate Edgar C. Lundberg says.

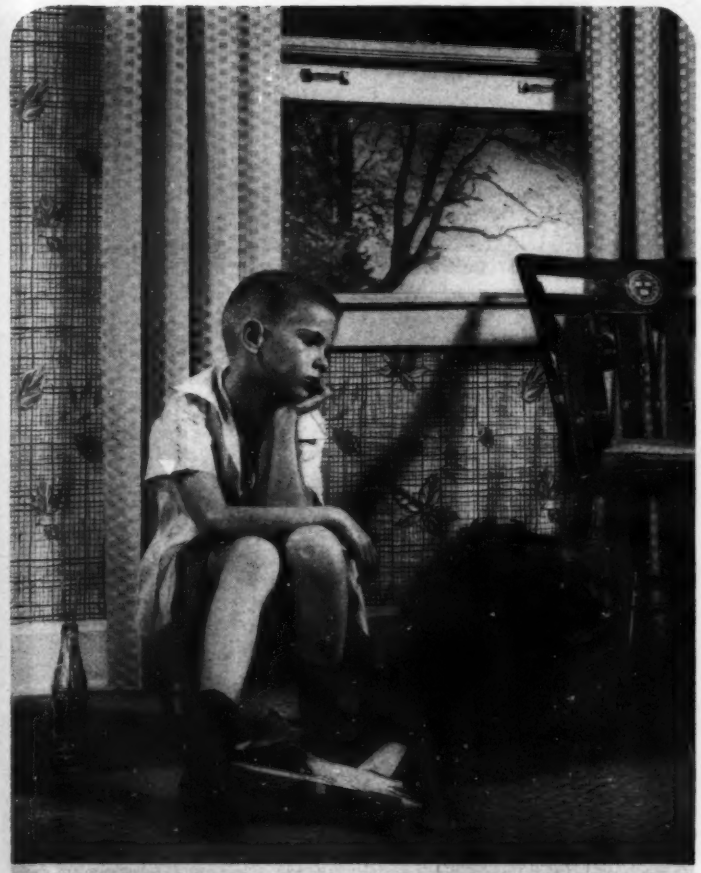
Here is what happened to Jimmy: When his turn came, he pleaded guilty to the charge. He had no previous record. Judge Lundberg's questioning revealed that Jimmy was interested in the Park Ridge Municipal Court Traffic Safety School, and that he showed a willingness to benefit from it. The judge did not fine Jimmy during the court appearance; he handed him a booklet on the rules of the road and turned him over to Court Clerk Walter Fuhrmann. On the court document handed to Fuhrmann, Judge [*Turn to page 176*

Manual-dexterity test. City Magistrate Edgar C. Lundberg watches as Lee Munroe and Evelyn Kirby demonstrate manual-dexterity test. Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, Jr., holds a stop watch. Subjects in this test compete against each other in order to produce higher scores



Telebinocular eye test. A. Raymond Rochte, O.D., Park Ridge, always conducts this test which determines scientifically how well the subject's eyes work together. Dr. Rochte, one of 20 members of the Park Ridge Safety Council who donate their services to the traffic safety school, also furnishes his own equipment for this eye test

Which Child is Yours?



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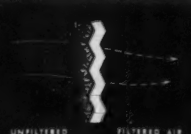

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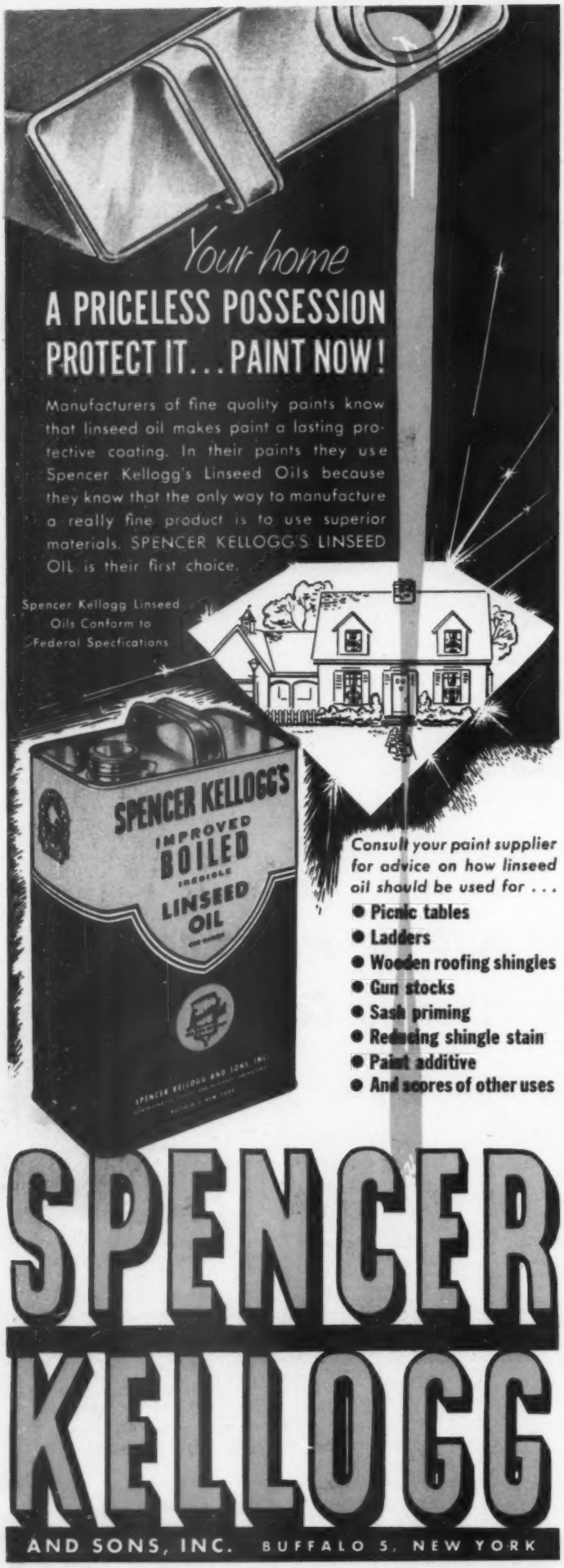

Three bedrooms or four?

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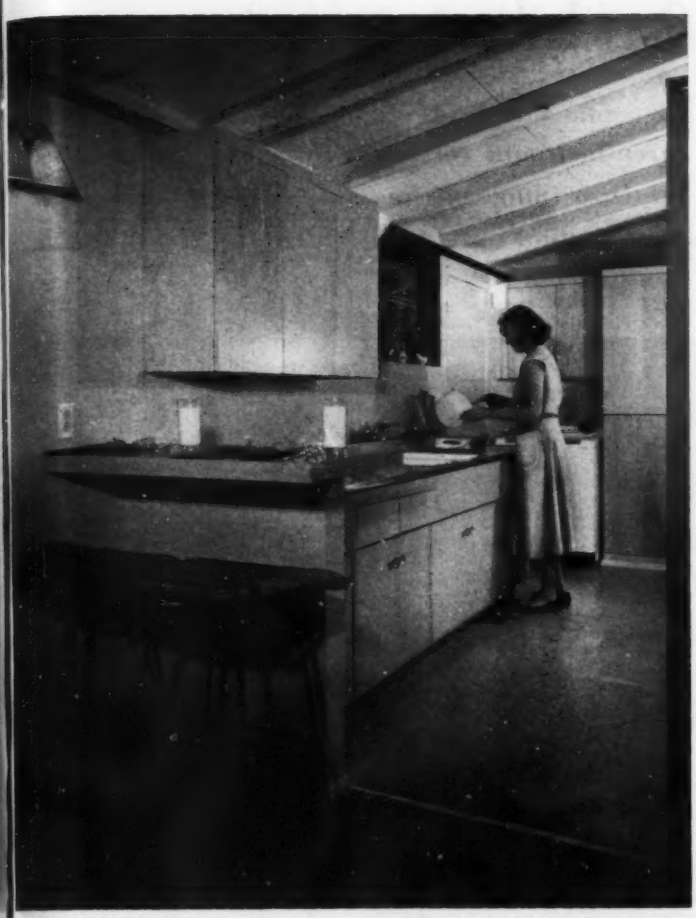
Construction is post and beam, using standard lengths of material in cost-cutting modular system. Complicated hips, valleys are absent in handsome, wide-angle gable.

While using all these advantages, architects didn't submit to boxlike dullness. Garage wing moved to front as outdoor living emerged at back. This achieves beautifully proportioned L-shape—a form that fits a problem city lot, but has visual sweep enough to go well on an acre or more.

Typical of bedrooms in either house is this parents' room. It looks more spacious than most bedrooms this size due to open ceiling, glass gable end, and floor-to-ceiling window. These large six-pane units are standard and were used in several spots in both versions of the house

These houses are designed for living from lot line to lot line. Since all this activity is in back, the plan is ideal for a hemmed-in city lot. Terrace, fence, bench aren't afterthoughts, but each one is a unit figured in according to the site and use.

Offset right is an extra bedroom having its own door to terrace. Glass corner on house forms bright dining area inside.



Kitchen shares open feeling with rest of house since ceiling was not dropped as is frequently done. Ceiling throughout house is the prefinished underside of structural insulation sheathing, the other side of which is coated and graveled to form built-up roof.

Cooking is divided from dining by snack bar which doubles as a serving counter. Door to back terrace is in far corner.

Partial wall between living, cooking areas wraps around to screen appliances. Roomy birch cabinets offer storage on both walls. Hood with exhaust fan over range is desirable addition to open kitchen.

Space was wisely set aside for work surface/cabinet in pivotal spot between range and refrigerator (often missing in kitchens of this size). Close connection with dining area just beyond shows here.

For three-bedroom version, see next page

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What'll it be . . . three bedrooms or four?

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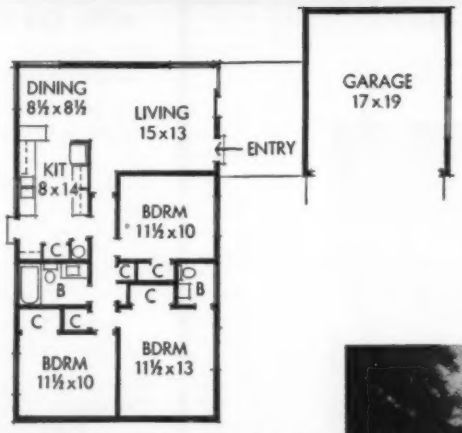
Here's the three-bedroom version of Five Star Home 2606. It's almost a mirror image of the four-bedroom house with just as much attraction outside and plenty of living inside

Smaller of two houses has open breezeway between house and garage. Battens nailed on stucco face of garage form interesting light-and-shadow pattern. Architects Smith and Williams (who also did the neat planting plan) allowed ample room for offstreet parking and turnaround area



The three-bedroom version of this Five Star home encloses 1,043 square feet. It has a bath-and-a-half.

The over-all dimensions are 54x49, including garage. Decorator: Dan Steen Associates.

Back of covered breezeway has a distinctive sun-or-shade seating area where it joins terrace. This covered area could eventually be enclosed for extra space like other house

How to get plans, see next page

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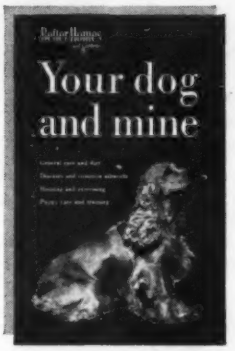

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By Beatrice Cashman

Select your trays with an eye for use as well as design. A small snack plate for each guest will save many steps for a hostess, and the man-size tray is a must for the buffet meal.

Trays to be carried should be light in weight and protected by an all-around edge or gallery.

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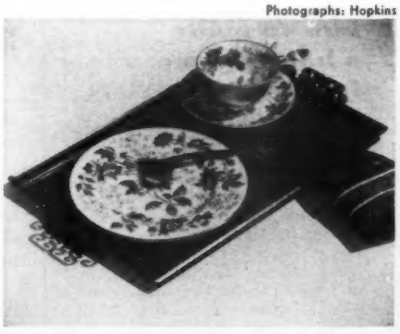
Our button-eyed pup is really a bean-bag toy, and the bunny-bear pottery is gay.

Photographs: Hopkins



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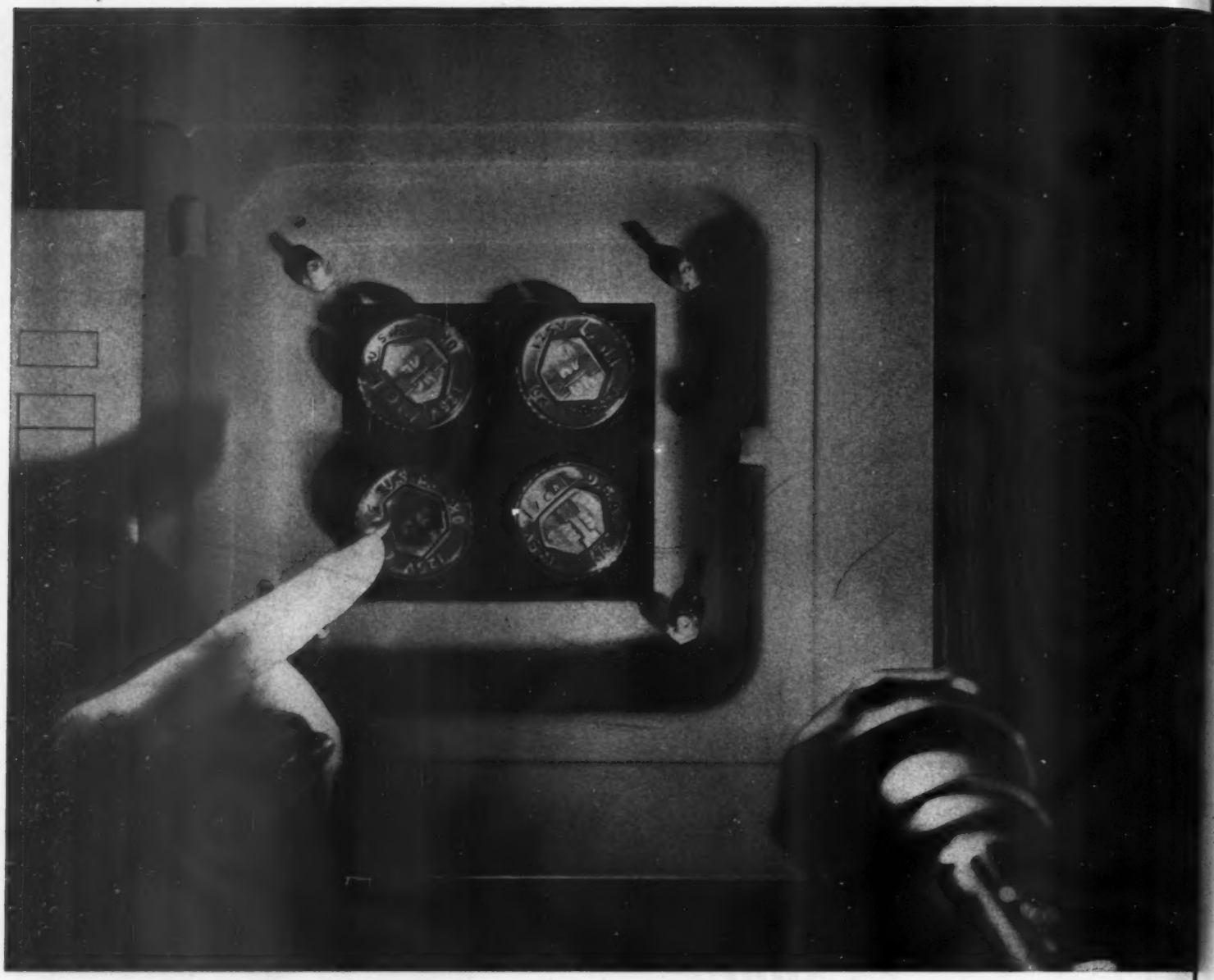

Sure Symptom of Low HOUSEPOWER

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If fuses blow or circuit-breakers trip often, that's one of the symptoms of low HOUSEPOWER. Low HOUSEPOWER means insufficient wiring to bring in the electricity necessary to operate lights and appliances at full capacity. Your appliances do not get enough current to do their job well; your home is less-than-efficient for today's living. Check these points to see if low HOUSEPOWER is denying you the benefits of the modern, work-saving appliances you deserve.

Quick Facts About *HOUSEPOWER*

Today, the average home uses 3 times as much electricity as it did 15 years ago. That's why 4 out of 5 homes now suffer from low HOUSEPOWER. This is true even of brand new homes. Here are the conditions that cause you to have low HOUSEPOWER:

1. Inadequate electrical service entrance. To overcome this basic cause of low HOUSEPOWER, you should have service entrance capacity of at least 100 amperes. This requires 3-wire service from the street.

2. Overloaded circuits. Too many appliances on one circuit overload it and none of them get enough power. Motors may even burn out. If the overload is too great, the fuse will blow or circuit-breaker trip. You should have enough branch circuits to distribute enough electricity to all appliances.

3. Insufficient outlets. Some homeowners use extension cords and "octopus" outlets (2- and 3-way plugs), or plug into lighting outlets. Such practices are unsightly, inconvenient, and may be dangerous. Rearranging furniture doesn't help. The only safe solution is to add more circuits and outlets.

These are the symptoms of low HOUSEPOWER: lights dimming when appliances are turned on; blown fuses or tripped circuit-breakers; TV picture shrinking when other appliances are turned on; appliances working inefficiently or taking too long to heat up.

If any of these symptoms are present in your home call your electric company, electrician or electrical contractor for a wiring check-up. If added wiring is necessary, your electrician or electrical contractor will do the job quickly, neatly, economically. It often takes less than a day. Remember, full HOUSEPOWER increases the value of your home.

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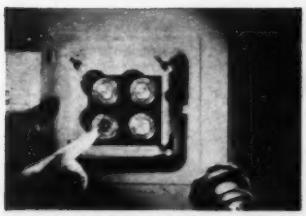

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CONTEST RULES

WHO MAY ENTER: Any user of electricity in their place of residence in the continental U. S. or Hawaii except employees (and their immediate families) of Electric Power Companies, Electric Leagues and Associations, their Advertising and Contest Agencies.

DURATION OF CONTEST: The first of the five monthly contests begins May 1, 1956. Entries must be received no later than last day of month to be eligible for that month's contest. Entries received after last day will be included in following month's contest.

Final month's contest ends Sept. 30, 1956. Entries postmarked after Sept. 30, 1956 or received after Oct. 5, 1956 will not be accepted. Multiple entries will be accepted, provided an Official Entry Blank is used each time. Entry blanks may be obtained from local Electric Power Company.

HOW TO ENTER: Read carefully "Quick Facts About Housepower." Then complete entry blank below. Answer all questions. Fill in your name and address twice. Mail entry blank to "HOUSEPOWER CONTEST", P.O. Box 1888, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

JUDGING: Judging will be done monthly by the Contest Division, Richard Manville Research, an independent research organization. Judging will be based on most correct answers to the multiple choice questions, and the degree of interest, aptness, originality, and sincerity of the statement completion. Grand prize winner will be selected from among the 25 top prize winners (five per month).

Monthly winners will be notified by mail approximately 6 weeks from closing of each month's contest. Only one prize per household per month. Grand prize winner will be notified approximately 10 weeks from final closing date. Winners' lists may be obtained by enclosing a *self-addressed, 6-cent stamped envelope* with your entry.

Contest is subject to federal, state, and local regulations. All entries become the property of Edison Electric Institute. Judges' decisions are final.

Each contestant consents and agrees that neither the sponsors of this contest, nor the Contest Division of Richard Manville Research, nor any of their respective employees, will incur any legal liability for any negligence, error, act, or failure to act in the sponsoring or conducting of this contest or the handling, or judging, of any contestant's entry, however, all due caution will be exercised to prevent the occurrence of any such errors.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK *send to:* HOUSEPOWER, *P.O. Box 1888, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N.Y.*

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IMPORTANT: Read "Quick Facts about HOUSEPOWER" before filling in entry.

(Place a check in the square preceding each correct answer. Each question has one and only one correct answer.)

1. Today, the number of existing homes that need additional wiring is ☐ 2 out of 5 ☐ 3 out of 5 ☐ 4 out of 5 ☐ 1 out of 5.

2. One cause of low HOUSEPOWER is ☐ too little electricity available from the electric companies ☐ inadequate service entrance ☐ too many fuses ☐ excessive rainfall.

3. Overloaded circuits may be responsible for ☐ appliance motors burning out ☐ fuses that never blow ☐ dripping faucets ☐ superior TV reception.

4. A scarcity of outlets can be safely corrected only by ☐ using "Octopus" outlets (2- and 3-way plugs) and extension cords ☐ rearranging your furniture properly ☐ plugging into lighting outlets ☐ putting in additional circuits and outlets.

5. Bringing your home up to full HOUSEPOWER ☐ requires a license for use of high voltage ☐ increases the value of your home ☐ generally takes two or three weeks ☐ brings discomfort to home occupants.

6. The person best qualified to discuss your wiring problem is ☐ your pharmacist ☐ your electrician, or electrical contractor ☐ the neighborhood handyman ☐ your insurance broker.

7. My house was built ☐ before Jan. 1, 1935 ☐ between Jan. 1, 1935 and Jan. 1, 1945 ☐ since Jan. 1, 1945. ☐ Don't live in a private house.

8. With full HOUSEPOWER these are the electric appliances I would like to have within the next five years: ☐ range ☐ air conditioner ☐ water heater ☐ dishwasher ☐ electric blanket ☐ automatic washer ☐ clothes dryer ☐ home freezer ☐ television set ☐ toaster ☐ automatic coffee maker ☐ electric fry pan.

9. The last time a fuse blew (or a circuit-breaker tripped) in my home was ☐ within the past month ☐ within the past six months ☐ within the past year ☐ more than a year ago ☐ can't remember.

10. Connecting the street power *line to my house are* ☐ 2 wires ☐ 3 wires. ☐ Don't live in a private house.

11. My fuse box now has ☐ 4 or fewer fuses ☐ 5-7 fuses ☐ 8 or more fuses ☐ don't have fuses (have circuit-breakers).

12. In my opinion, the wiring in our home is ☐ inadequate ☐ adequate ☐ good ☐ excellent.

(Complete the following statement, using 25 additional words or less)
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Park Ridge sees accidents coming

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Lundberg indicated that Jimmy was to be assigned to the next session of the traffic-court safety school, which happened to fall on the following Tuesday evening at seven.

Jimmy took the small book home and read it over. When he arrived at City Hall on Tuesday evening he was somewhat surprised at the difference between the formality of the courtroom and the atmosphere of friendliness and cordiality which greeted him. His hosts at the school were a trained faculty of 20 volunteers from the Park Ridge Safety Council, led by its president, Mrs. F. F. Geiger.

The school's coordinating chairman, Mrs. L. H. Kirby, was busy setting up various physical and mental tests, but not too busy to stop and shake hands with the new student. The session convened in the main courtroom, presided over by Mrs. Geiger. After Jimmy and his fellow students had taken seats, a sound movie was flashed on the screen set up in front of the judge's bench. The movie was the case history of an automobile accident. The story is narrated by a young hospital patient who started his day as an average careless driver and ended it crippled for life. The movie pointed out that the accident was caused by nothing more than inattentiveness on the part of the driver, a fault every driver is guilty of at one time or another.

After the movie the class was divided into two sections. Jimmy's group remained in the courtroom to take a written test while the

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You and your FEARS

CAN FEARS AND ANXIETIES really turn your hair white? Researchers have found that a rapid formation of microscopic air bubbles in the hair can displace the natural pigment and cause the hair to appear white. This only serves to emphasize the profound and far-reaching effects of fear and anxiety on the human organism.

Fear *can* "scare the wits out of you," causing the thought processes to cease functioning. Even mild anxiety hampers your ability to think appreciably. Unless you're forced to, it's extremely foolish to tackle a tough problem or make an important decision when you're feeling anxious or fearful.

In a great many cases, poor showings made during vision tests have been due exclusively to the patient being anxious or upset. In 50 persons out of 100, the ability to see is definitely impaired when even slightly frightened.

If you fear something, instead of running away from it, carefully analyze it. Decide the course of action best suited to resolve the situation and take that action immediately. Inaction is fear's greatest ally and action is the most effective antidote.

—By John E. Gibson

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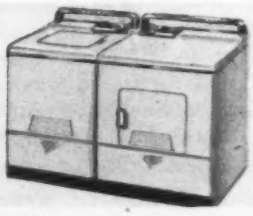

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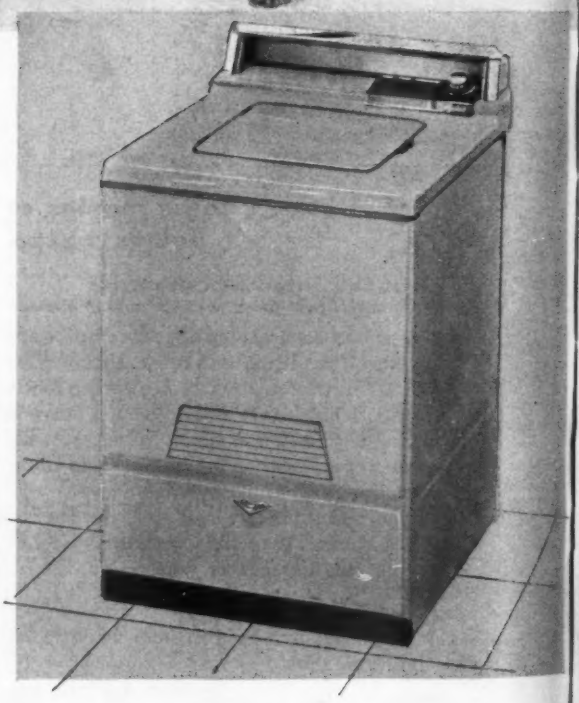

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Park Ridge sees accidents coming

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other section went to other rooms for the physical tests.

The written examination was not difficult for Jimmy and the others who studied the booklet of rules of the road. Questions covered include the shape of stop signs and other highway markers, speed limits, right of way under certain conditions, and other common driving rules.

Jimmy's group then took the series of physical tests. They included the brake reaction time, manual dexterity, motor coordination, visual depth perception, and telebinocular eye tests. The test operators explained the purpose of the tests.

Jimmy learned that it takes the average person ¾ of a second to move his right foot from the accelerator pedal to the brake pedal of his car. If the car is traveling at 60 miles an hour, it will go 66 feet, or about four car lengths, before the driver can even begin to apply the brakes.

Jimmy and the other students again assembled in the courtroom for an open forum conducted by Judge Lundberg, who was present as a volunteer on his own time, at every safety-school session.

Judge Lundberg, who knows that driving errors tend to repeat themselves, always includes a plea to the assembled students to pay more attention to their driving, for their own sake and for the safety of the public.

While the judge is talking, Jimmy's grades are being checked by the safety-council members. As a final step in the evening-school session, Jimmy and the others are counseled individually by one of the trained volunteers.

Together, Jimmy and the safety-council member go over the evening's grades. Jimmy is helped to see his strong and weak points, and he is given valuable suggestions on how to compensate for some of his weaknesses.

Throughout the counseling, the faculty is friendly and helpful. It is not surprising, then, that Jimmy goes home with a warm feeling of gratitude for the help he has received from his volunteer fellow citizens on the safety council.

Park Ridge is the first suburb northwest of Chicago. Nine major traffic arteries carry a heavy volume of commuter traffic; weekend drivers create an additional problem. By 1950 the picture files of the Park Ridge Police Department had accumulated examples of nearly every kind of accident.

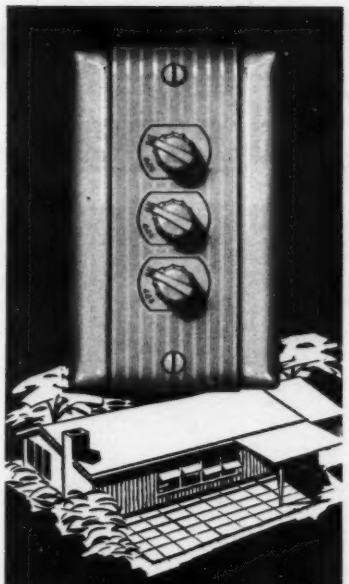
But since the inauguration of the Traffic Safety School in 1952, there has been a sweeping reduction of traffic accidents in the suburb. The change was so dramatic that by 1954 Park Ridge was awarded the Cook County Traffic Safety Council achievement award. Cook is the nation's largest county.

The man largely responsible for traffic-accident reduction is Lundberg. A successful young lawyer seriously dedicated to his work in traffic safety, Lundberg began to make changes very shortly after his first election as Park Ridge judge of the traffic court. In 2 years, Lundberg developed an organization for driver education which is smooth and efficient, which does an effective job of persuading traffic violators to mend their ways, and which has the blessing of the community in which it operates.

But Judge Lundberg was not a full-time city magistrate. During the week he practiced law and presided over his traffic court only on Saturday mornings. After several months of hard work resulting in near failure, he realized that setting up a traffic safety school was by no means a one-man job.

Park Ridge had a community safety council that worked without pay and handled such problems as automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian safety. Although not an official part of the municipal setup, the Park Ridge Safety Council is able to exert its influence in securing necessary funds from the city treasury when money is needed for the promotion of a safety project.

When Judge Lundberg presented his initial plan for a traffic safety school to the Safety Council, they were enthusiastically in favor of it. It has been their baby ever since, but the members agree that Police Chief Willis Jones and his entire department have made the job easier for everyone through their unselfish cooperation. Chief Jones is present at every school session. Several of his men are there, too, on a volunteer basis, to keep order and help with the organization of the classes. [*Turn to page 223*



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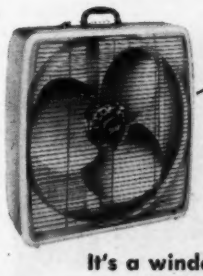

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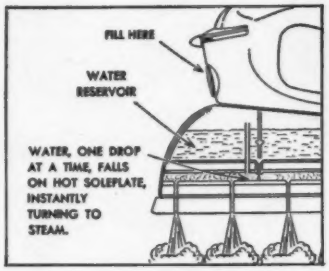

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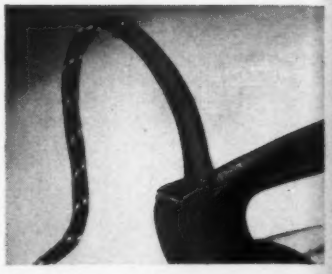

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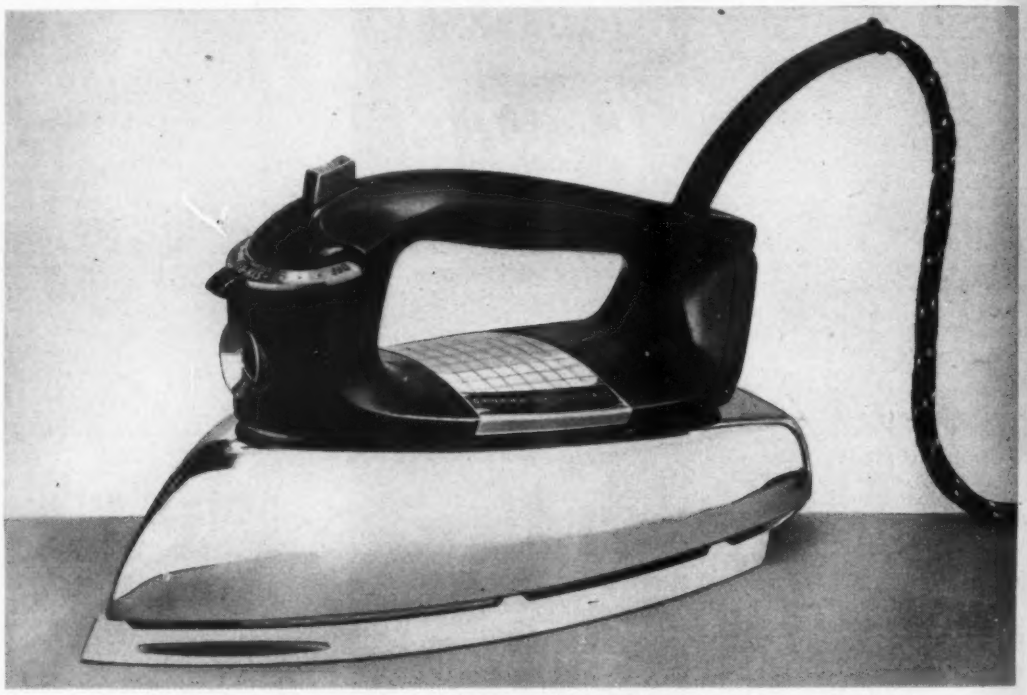

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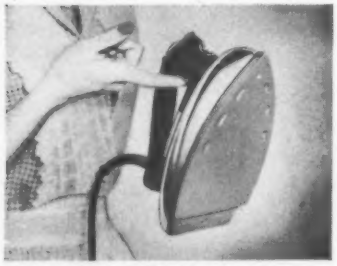

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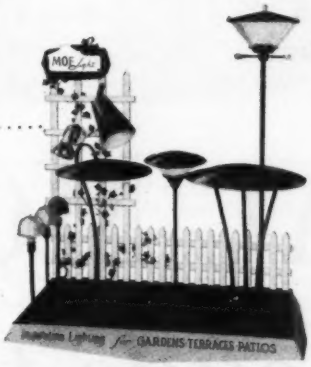

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How we elect a president

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wrong ones. On tour, his day will be scientifically planned. Before visiting a town, advance agents will beat the drum for him. When a candidate arrives, they brief him on the local pitch. A candidate may spend the morning with farm leaders; lunch with a business group; speak at a labor dinner or mass meeting at night.

The candidate's own national headquarters will buzz with harried, nondescript aides, zealots, and joyriders as well as "experts" on the labor, veteran, minority, woman, youth, and sectional votes. Beneath all the razzle-dazzle, there is dogged concentration and much midnight oil burning on the dull details—without which no campaign is ever won. Greatest effort will be expended in trying to capture the doubtful states with the largest electoral votes. "All I want out of it," wisecracks one campaign manager, "is the eternal thanks of my fellow-citizens and the job of Postmaster General!"

A complimentary nickname can help a candidate especially if it is warm and strong like "Honest Abe," "Old Hickory," or "Ike." Occasionally, shortening a baptismal name does it, as in "Teddy" Roosevelt.

The expense of electing a president has skyrocketed, which may be one reason why the Socialist, Prohibitionist, Greenback, and Vegetarian candidates for president never win. It cost Jefferson only $50 to conduct his first campaign and Republicans shelled out merely $100,000 to elect Lincoln. Both parties and their supporting groups reported $23 million spent during the 1952 campaign but experts estimate that the truer figure was between $80 million to $100 million—and doesn't include primary or other preconvention expenses. Though federal law prohibits any organization from spending more than $3 million or any individual contributing more than $5,000 in any year, there are many ways of getting around this. Special committees are created for the candidates such as the "Citizens for Eisenhower" or "Volunteers for Stevenson." And individuals who want to contribute more than $5,000 can do so through members of their families—including infants. This year it is predicted that campaign costs will reach an all-time high. A half-hour TV network time alone costs between $50,000 and $100,000.

After the long, expensive campaign is over on Election Day—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November—Americans usually learn who their next president is by the following morning.

But a man isn't officially elected president of the United States until the Electoral College meets. (We have described this procedure on page 69.) Electors are either loyal party workers, distinguished citizens, campaign contributors, but they are rarely known to you or other voters.

Their ballots are then sent to Washington. On the second Monday in January, the president of the Senate, in the presence of both houses, opens and counts them, declaring the candidate who has received a majority of the electoral votes—266 out of 531—to be president of the United States.

Obviously, under this electoral setup, a candidate with the largest popular vote can be kept out of the White House—as he was on three occasions. Jackson in 1824, Tilden in 1876, and Cleveland in 1888 had more votes cast for them by the people than their victorious opponents (Adams, Hayes, and Harrison) who won greater electoral majorities.

This explains why today presidential candidates often concentrate their campaigns in states with juicy electoral votes. For example, California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania have a whopping 226 electoral votes—only 40 less than enough to elect a president.

Despite the shortcomings, our presidential elections—which are as American as apple pie—reflect the earthy vitality of the U.S.A. and are probably the closest approach to government by the people that this world has ever known.

Certainly they vest great responsibility in the winner. Abraham Lincoln was once asked if he didn't find the presidency burdensome. He sighed before answering, "I feel like the man who was ridden out of town on a rail who said: 'If it wasn't for the honor of the thing, I'd rather walk'."

Today the "honor of the thing" is prompting a flock of White House hopefuls to run.

Long run

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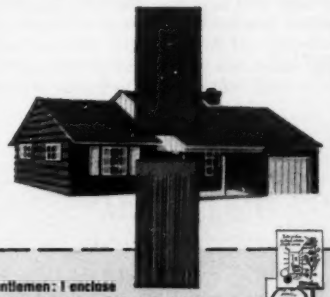

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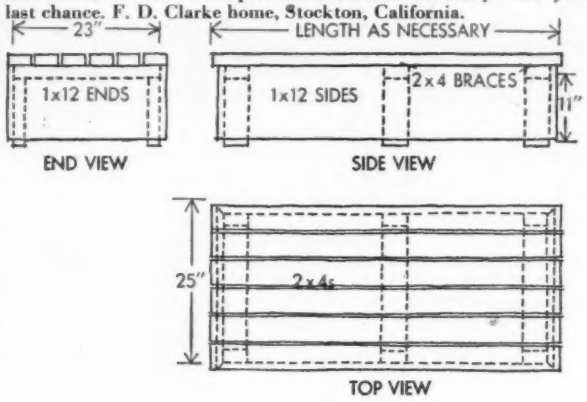
To build this multipurpose bench, cut the 2x4 legs first, then nail on the 1x12 skirt. Length will depend on site, of course, but width should be at least 25 inches for good proportions.

When basic frame is in place, attach 2x4 cross braces, then the top 2x4s. Coat all wood with preservative before assembly—it's your last chance. F. D. Clarke home, Stockton, California.



Freestanding storage for garden clutter

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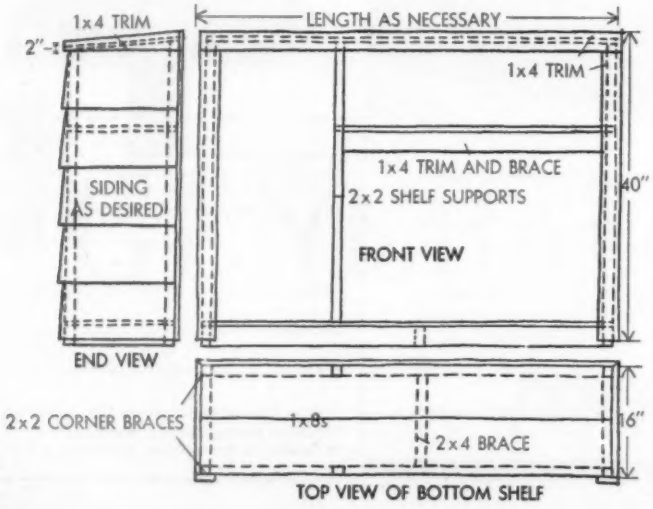
This storage unit is light enough to move when necessary, but holds a lot of tools and supplies. Basic structure is an open-sided box, with shelves added. You could even start with a big packing crate.

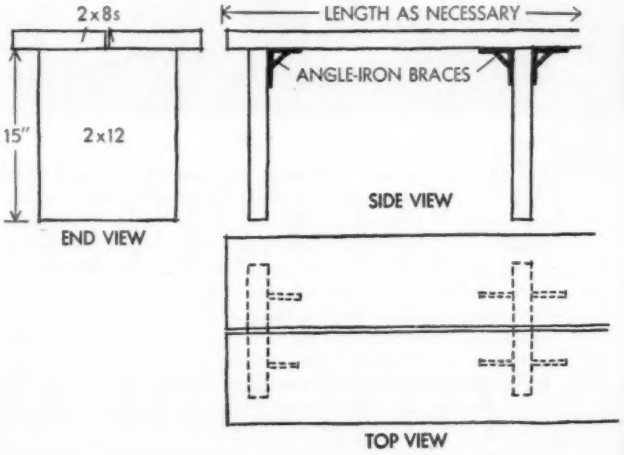
Build bottom shelf first, add 2x2 corner braces, then attach siding and top. Make top of plywood or 1x8s, and cover with roll roofing. If unit will be in view, add doors to hide clutter. Jean Renoir residence.



Boundary bench saves space for small terrace

If your terrace is small, a boundary bench like this will help you get the most from your space. Construction is simple, but lumber must be 2-inch stock. Lighter stock would need additional cross bracing.

For convenience in assembly, fasten with finishing nails then drill pilot holes for screws. Attach braces last. Protect all wood with chemical preservative, and give butt ends of legs a double coat.



Build your way to a better garden

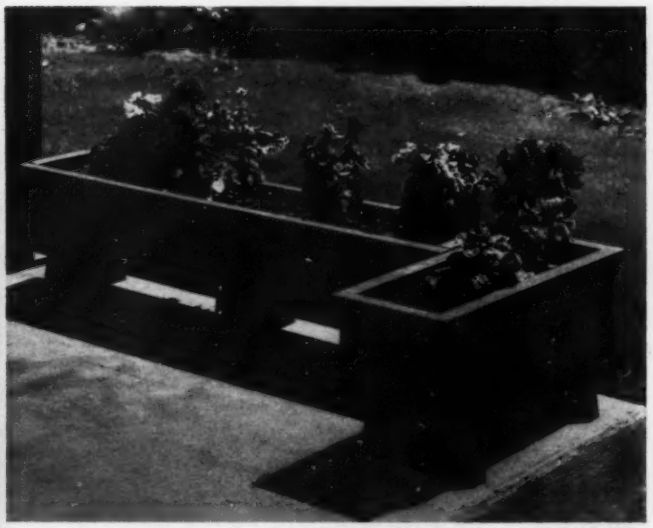
Now that spring is about over, and you've finished most of your garden spade work, take time to look at your garden extras—the benches, fences, paths, and other things that make outdoor living more enjoyable.

If you feel you have enough of these extras, you can sit in the shade and enjoy what you have. But if you are missing a few, then you can profit by a weekend spent with a hammer and saw.

First make a check list. Write down the accessories you already have, then assign a priority to those extras you can use right away. If you have a good shade tree, for example, you'll want extra seating space so you can take advantage of it. If you don't have plant boxes, then you'll want to finish them early so you can plant them before hot weather sets in.

A few hours spent on projects of this type will improve your garden permanently. Take a look at these six construction ideas and begin now to build a better garden.

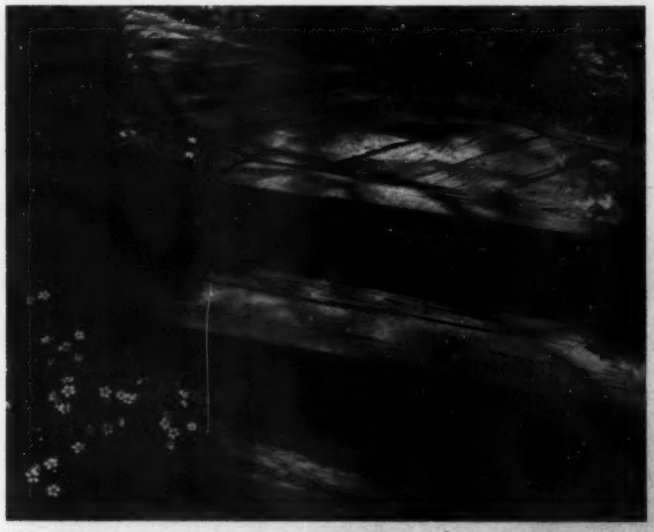
These matched planters do a double-duty job



Here matched planters serve as railing for low porch as well as display space for colorful annuals. They could be equally useful for marking the edge of a terrace on the lawn side, to increase the feeling of enclosure.

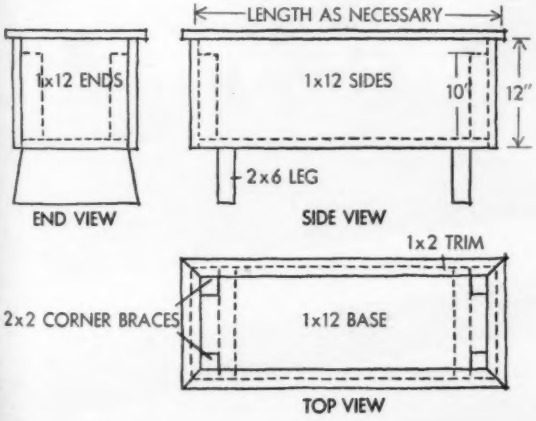
To keep boxes maneuverable, hold maximum length to 6 feet or less. Use additional units if greater length is needed. Coat interior with asphalt. Drill drainage holes every foot. McElligott home, San Rafael, California.

Discarded railroad ties form this pleasant path



The addition of paving need not be postponed, if you take advantage of inexpensive local materials. You can get discarded railroad ties for little more than hauling cost. Also good: tanbark, gravel, native stone.

There are two particularly good ideas in this construction: the smart use of ties for boundary trim, and the ingenious provision for both change of grade and angle. Rent a chain saw if you need to cut a lot of ties.



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You can build a planter that is as simple as an apple crate—and still have it attractive.

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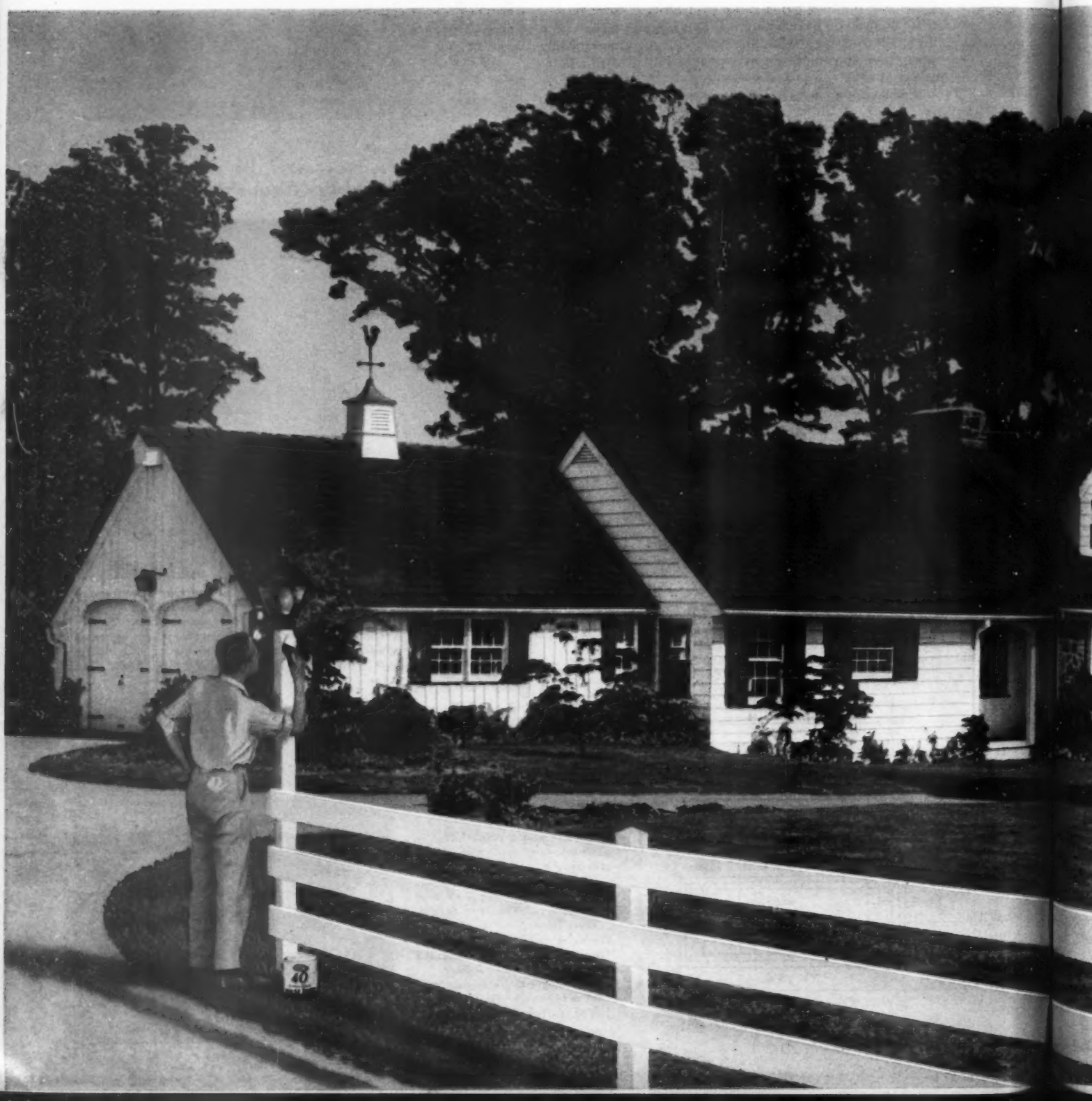

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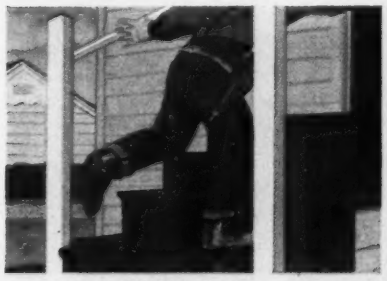

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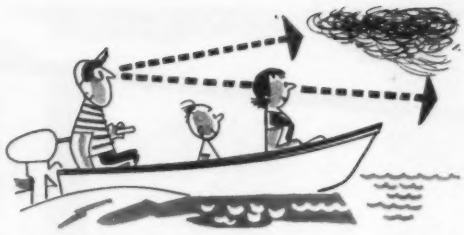

Keep an eye on the sky and one eye on where the boat is going. Secret of safe boating is ability to spot approaching storms and keep the boat out of their path

Overloading the stern, or rear end, of a boat makes it hard to row and steer. Boat handles better if weight is evenly distributed. Important with outboard motors, too

To beach a rowboat, head straight for shore; ship oars and coast. Shift weight toward stern at last instant

Approaching a dock, head into the wind, or the current, if stronger. Then cut your engine and drift in slowly. Your boat should coast neatly alongside the dock

When holding canoe paddle, the lower hand should be close to the side. Upper hand should be cupped over top of handle. Twist blade outward slightly on stroke

How to handle a small boat

By Edward D. Fales, Jr.

Traffic rules for safe boating

Passing: When two boats are approaching head on, or nearly so, it is the duty of each boat, to avoid the risk of a collision, to bear to the right and pass the other boat on its left

Crossing: When two boats are approaching each other obliquely or at right angles, boat approaching on your right has right of way

Overtaking: One boat may overtake a slower craft on either side. But the faster boat must grant the right of way to the overtaken boat

Some time this summer you may take the family out in a boat. It can be great fun—and perfectly safe, if you know the fundamentals

At Buffalo, New York, the other day, an eager vacationer filled his arms with picnic supplies and walked out on a dock to his rented motorboat.

On a pier nearby a veteran boatman nudged his wife.

"Watch this," he predicted. "It's going to be good."

The young man was in a hurry. He put one foot in his boat. Suddenly it happened. The boat swung out from the dock. One foot on the boat, one on shore, the neophyte found himself doing what veterans call the "dock-side splits." There was a splash—and the beginner was standing waist deep in Lake Erie while friends fished out the picnic lunch. (Luckily the perishables were in a waterproof cooler bag that floated.)

"They all do it—at least once!" chuckled the veteran. But his wife retorted:

"And you just stand there and laugh as if it had never happened to you! Remember that time at Beaver Lake, Wisconsin? I'll never forget how foolish *you* looked."

Yes, it's true. They all do it. Even the veterans forget now and then and do it again. The young man in Buffalo was learning (the hard way) one of the three "don'ts" of boating.

Here they are. If you're planning a trip this summer and intend to rent or borrow any kind of boat, memorize them. And even if you're a veteran, it won't hurt to go over them—with your family—just as a refresher:

1. *Don't* enter any boat or canoe without holding on. A boat that's not held, even though it's tied, may [*Turn to page 192*

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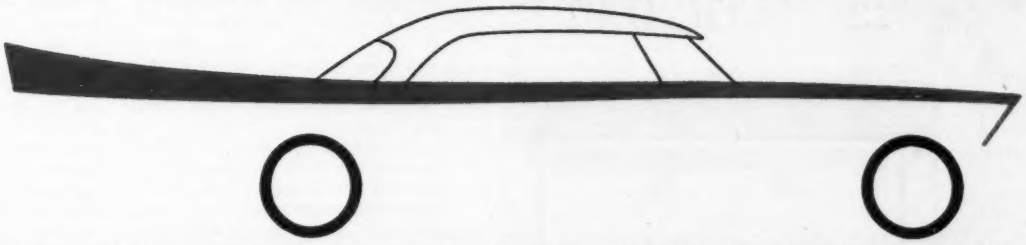

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slide out from under you. And when you're safely on board, remember the old sailor's rule: "*One hand for the ship and one for yourself!*"

2. *Don't* lose your "motive power" in the drink. Oars, paddles, and even outboard motors have a way of falling overboard just when you need them most. More about that later.

3. *Don't*, regardless of circumstances, overload your motorboat, rowboat, or canoe. A boat, like a hammock, will always stay right side up if the weight it's carrying (that's you) is low in the middle. But pile that weight in, too much and too high, and a boat can rebel and flip you out on a sharp turn or steep wave.

So much for don'ts. Now there's one important "do."

Do keep one eye on where you're going. But also keep *one eye on the sky!* If so, you'll soon become sensitive to changes your friends can't see—and that awareness is the real secret of safe boating. In fact, you'll even learn to spot a shower many miles away, when it's the merest shimmer of gray veil on the horizon—and your eye will tell you if it's coming your way. You'll find yourself appraising it (Will it be a heavy shower? Will it pack a punch of wind?) long before a landlubber would know a weather change was coming. If you'll remember these basic rules this summer, your boating will be pleasant, restful, dry—and safe. And even if you're the timid member of your family, not used to boats, you can relax in the knowledge that a good boat can be one of the safest places on earth.

If your family is brand new to boating, here's one important suggestion: don't just load everybody into a new boat (or a rented one) and shove off without any experience. Dad, at least, should make a few preliminary trips alone—or with an older boy or girl who can swim—to learn the "feel" of boating. Boats, like horses, know when they're mishandled and respond accordingly. But once your skipper has the knack, you'll never have to worry.

And if you have a veteran boating friend, by all means lure him along on your first few trips. He'll open your eyes to many boat-handling tricks that will make your trips sheer fun.

What kind of boat?

Now, what kind of boat will you use? It doesn't matter if you're going to vacation in a park lake canoe, a rowboat rented from a fisherman, a small outboard runabout—or a twin-screw, seagoing diesel yacht! The same basic rules apply.

Rowboats

How to load and board a rowboat: One person kneels on the dock, holds the boat in close with one hand. With the other hand, he helps his passenger aboard—who sits in the back (stern) seat. The passenger should never stand upright in the boat or try to "walk around" in it. The passenger steps in the middle (on the bottom, never on a seat—which may be slippery with dew). The instant he has one foot in the boat, he should stoop and get a firm grip on the boat with both hands, then move to his seat, keeping his weight low.

Usually there are two rowing seats. Dad (in most boats) will find the boat will balance better if he sits in the front one. A child may sit in the other. If *two* children go along (and that's safe only in sheltered water close to shore) the smaller may sit in the tiny seat that is usually tucked up forward in the bow. It's better for Dad to help the children aboard after he's taken his own seat—still holding the boat firmly to the dock!

How to man the oars: Before you load, however, choose your oars with care. Most "liveries" have plenty of oars; be sure you're given two that *match!* Nothing is worse than oars of uneven length and weight. Be sure, too, they aren't cracked or worn thin. Short oars are hard to use because you lack leverage. Long oars may cause you to work too hard—you take a long pull and get only a short, inefficient stroke in the water. Best oars should balance lightly in the rowlocks (try them). The handles should not quite touch above your lap when rowing.

Learn to "feather." Oar blades are like sails in a wind—and the wind blowing against them may even push you backward unless you "feather." This means twisting the oars forward (with the wrists) during each return stroke. This turns the blades and the wind can't get at them.

Don't dig oars too deeply. This makes needless work and slows you down. Let the blades dip until they're just barely covered.

And here's a tip: a good oarsman never lets his oars splash. He pulls strongly, steadily, with his back or with his arms. There are two "schools" of rowing. Practice until you can row silently—and then you'll be rowing well.

Also, good oarsmen never lift their blades too high. Test: if you find water trickling down the handles you'll know you're lifting the blades too high on the return stroke. You can alternate (dipping first one oar, then the other) if you wish. It's a good way to get the feel of oars. But you'll find it's better to dip both together. (There are few rigid rules of rowing, however; some of the world's best boatmen even row *backward*, facing forward and pushing, instead of pulling the oars! Try it sometime when you want to see where you're going.

Don't ever let an oar get away from you, or lie idle in the water

even for an instant, unless you're holding it. Oars are tricky: they slide overboard in the wink of an eye and once lost on a windy day, an oar may be impossible to retrieve. Some oars are fastened to the boat by pins but even these often get loose if nudged by a knee.

Best idea: *carry a spare!* When oars are not in use they should be "shipped" and placed securely inside the boat. Don't leave the blades outboard; especially in brushy landings.

Every rowboat needs: (1) a sturdy anchor, (2) plenty of strong, unfrayed anchor line, (3) a bailer, (4) life cushions, and (5) if late in the day, a flashlight.

If you're new to boats, don't be worried by a little water in the bottom. Most wooden boats leak a little; it's perfectly normal and perfectly safe. Scoop it out now and then with a bailer or use a sponge if planking is varnished.

Brief your family: never stand in a rowboat except when fishing (casting) in quiet, sheltered water —and then only one person should stand at a time. Most good plug casters sit when casting. Never permit rocking or horseplay. Both are sure signs of a landlubber.

To land on a beach, row right in to shore (at right angles to it), then ship oars and coast. At the last instant, shift weight by moving someone toward the stern. This lifts the bow and lets it slide up on the beach. Don't try to land "sidewise" to the beach.

To launch from a beach: lift the bow and back your boat gently out until the stern is in about a foot of water. Now crawl in over the bow, holding on with both hands.

You may find that the bow of the boat now is stuck on the beach and won't move. Walk aft to lighten the bow and you can now pole off with an oar. (DON'T drop the oar. It may stick in mud or soft sand and be yanked from your hands. Many an oar has been lost during poling!)

A canoe can be launched in the same manner from a sandy beach. But if there are pebbles or rocks, wade out and carry it to save it from damage. With the bow close to shore, you can crawl in over the bow. It's better to wade and climb over the side. To steady the canoe reach over and hold *both* sides as you climb in.

Outboard motorboats

If you don't own an outboard motor you can rent one. The first thing to do is: *chain it to your boat.* You'd be amazed to know how many motors are lost in deep water every summer. Some are dropped while being attached to the stern. Others just fall off while running.

As with rowboats, trim your "ship" well before you start. A motorboat that's too heavy in the front (bow) will "plow"; it will run slowly, steer poorly. One that's too heavy aft will "squat." It's slow, steers badly, and can be blown off course by the wind.

With the motor in place, Dad helps Mother aboard. Mother sits in one of the front seats since Dad will sit in the stern to run the motor. Children get aboard next, helped by both parents. The average small outboard boat will safely take two adults and two small children, no more.

Always *pass* the picnic gear aboard. (Never *carry* gear aboard a boat.) Besides picnic things, pass the following items aboard: oars and spare paddle, gas tank, anchor and long anchor line, life cushions, and flashlight plus red-and-green running light if you plan to be out after sunset. (The Coast Guard can get real tough about lights—if you don't have them.) All these items should be carefully stowed.

If you aren't experienced boatmen, these hints will help you make a "professional" start.

Make certain you know how to run the kind of motor you're using. Not all motors are alike. Rental agencies say thousands of motor renters get stuck every summer—simply because the users didn't listen and memorize the rules.

Before starting, let your boat drift a few feet off the dock. If the water is very shallow, pole (with an oar) into deeper water to keep sand from clogging your motor's pump.

Now start and run *slowly* until well clear of the dock and of *any other boats and people in the water.* Never run near swimmers, and never run fast near other boats.

Avoid sudden turns. It's true that an expert in a well-designed boat can spin it on a dime, with a fast motor but he shouldn't unless contesting. Avoid fast turns until you're an expert! Motorboats *do* flip over on dime turns.

To approach a dock: Cut your engine and drift in slowly when coming up to a dock, but not before you've turned the boat so it will head into the wind (or into a strong current) which will help stop it. Plan it so your boat will coast neatly *alongside* the dock—not at right angles to it.

Approaching a beach, kill engine and coast, heading straight in at right angles to the shore. At the last minute do two things: (1) tilt your motor up so it won't strike ground, then (2) have someone move aft to lighten the bow and let it skid up on the sand.

If you're operating an outboard motorboat, tie a string around your finger to remind yourself to check before each trip: *is there an extra shear pin on board?* The shear pin, as all outboard owners know, is a safety device that's supposed to break if you should run over a log or snag—so that your propeller won't get damaged. Also be sure you have: 1 screwdriver; 1 pair of pliers.

To tie up for the night: study the beach or dock and determine two things: (1) how much the water may rise or fall during the night, and (2) whether your boat can be damaged by a sudden squall or wind shift. Tie it so it can't be left "hung up" by falling water level (tides, river currents, or changing

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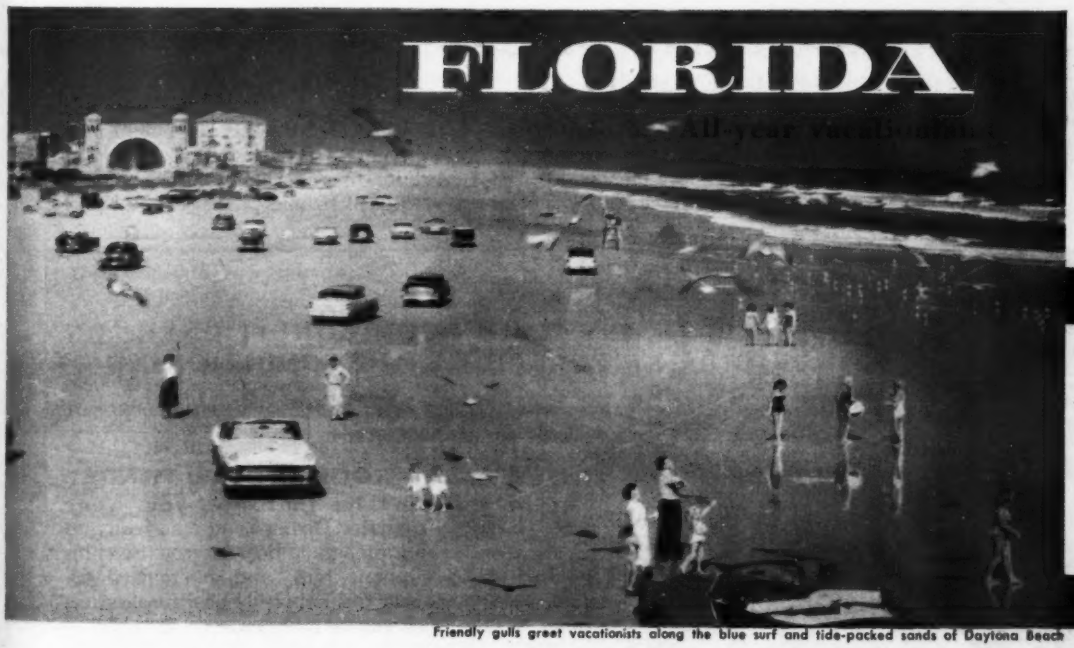

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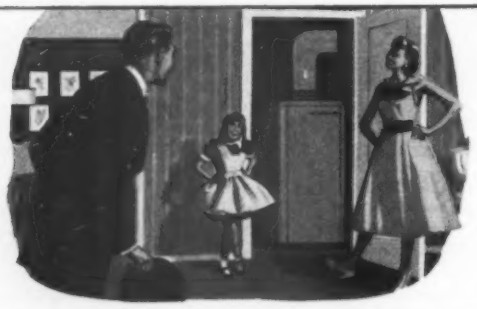

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lake levels), and so it can't be slammed into pilings, trees, or rocks (or swamped) by a squall. Most small boats can be pulled well up on a sheltered beach—but even so, tie them well. The water may come up and float them away! Some rivers and reservoirs rise or fall several feet overnight—just as tidal streams do.

Canoes

In a canoe, keep your weight low at all times. Many experts never use the seats. They kneel on waterproof pads, or sit braced against the thwarts. (The latter is possible, while paddling, only in very small "guide type" canoes.) Never try to change seats from stern to bow or back, even though you think you know how. It simply isn't safe for family canoeing!

To board a canoe at dockside: As with small boats, the man (Dad) kneels, holds the canoe close and lends his lady partner (Mom) a hand. She steps into the center and moves forward slowly *with both hands clasping the sides.* If Mother is going to paddle and is lighter, she sits in the bow (or front) seat, facing forward, one foot braced beneath the seat and one pushed forward for comfort and security. The light partner always sits forward unless counterbalanced. If Dad has planned well, she'll find the short bow paddle already in place, handle at her side, ready for use. (There should always be a spare paddle, too, and life cushions in every canoe.) If Mom is *not* going to paddle, she sits on the floor facing aft, with a back rest behind her.

> ***Only one child in a canoe . . . and no pets!***
>
> You've seen park lake canoes carrying four people, but for family canoeing never plan to take more than one child along. The child can sit on the floor on life cushions with Mom, or on the front paddler's seat. Never under any circumstances take a pet in a canoe!

Learn, first, to hold your paddles correctly. The low hand should be close to the side, and the upper hand should be *clasped over the top* of the handle. Dad, in the stern, should learn to *twist* his blade outward slightly every time he pulls it through the water to compensate the forward thrust in steering.

Mom, in the bow, should pull *straight back* and close to the side—not outward in the sweeping arc most beginners use.

How to make your canoe go straight: Beginners usually work too hard. They paddle on the right side, and the canoe promptly turns left. They paddle frantically on the left side—and the canoe turns right. You should be able to paddle on the same side for long stretches.

If your canoe keeps wanting to go in circles, it may be for the following 3 reasons:

1. You may both be failing to paddle *close* to the canoe. You may be swinging your paddles out in side arcs.
2. Dad may be paddling *too fast* for Mom. Time your strokes together. Dad should hold back a little, since he has the longer, more powerful paddle.
3. Dad may not be using the wrist twist that straightens the canoe out during each stroke. As the blade comes back through the water it should be at sharp right angles to the canoe. But at the halfway mark, twist the blade slightly by twisting the upper wrist away from you and pushing the paddle handle around with the thumb.

An expert canoeist, even paddling alone, can go for miles without shifting sides by using this slight twist. It fishtails the blade slightly in the water and compensates for the fact he's always paddling on one side.

How to keep a canoe straight in a cross wind: You can't steer a canoe in a wind if the bow is high out of the water. The bow blows around. If there are two of you in the canoe you won't have much trouble: simply paddle on the side opposite the wind.

But if you're alone, here's what to do:

Put some heavy duffel up forward—or even a rock—to weight the bow down.

In an unloaded canoe, move forward yourself until you're in the very middle of the canoe, and paddle on the downwind side. Now the canoe will go straight.

Tip the canoe slightly. Good canoeists often tip the canoe slightly toward the paddle side. This makes paddling easier.

If you're really going to do a lot of canoeing, study a good manual. There are excellent tricks, such as bow steering, the draw-stroke, and others you'd never think of trying otherwise. Too, try double-bladed paddles sometime. These give you fine control and much more drive. And in a small canoe, sitting on the floor, you can go for hours without tiring with double or "spoon" paddles.

Keep an eye on the sky. Whatever your boat, watch that sky! Be cautious on hot hazy days. If black clouds appear, get ashore at once. Don't be ashamed to be weatherwary; the best boatmen are.

Remember: before a squall, the wind sometimes (1) stops, and sometimes (2) blows you *toward the squall.* Then it reverses, hits hard (3) and comes at you from the squall, after which it may blow hard from any old direction. No

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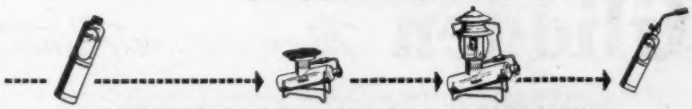

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There's new beauty in blinds

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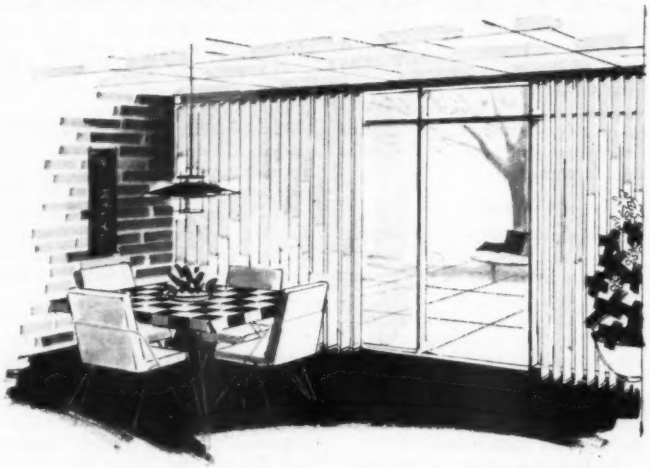
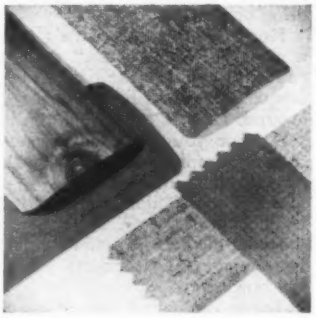
Vertical or horizontal blinds solve problems



Vertical blinds are an ingenious way to treat windows and doors as one big unit. These regulate light, still give access to sliding door.

They operate like draw draperies and can be installed to separate in as many places as you like. Some move in a track at the bottom, others are linked together at bottom to prevent bumping back and forth after they are drawn. Vertical surfaces (metal or fabric) shed dust.



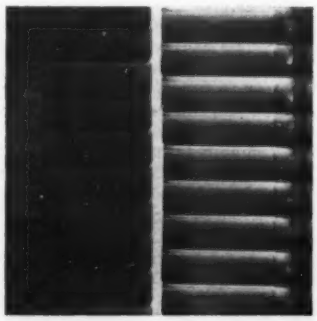
Matching tapes, slats, headers (the box at the top of a blind) and bottom rails make it easy to combine regulation horizontal venetian blinds with the rest of window treatment.

Besides the "wood-grained" and mat-finished linen effect, there are pearl and delicate lacelike designs—plus a rainbow of solid colors. New tapes are mostly easy-to-wipe-off, nonshrinking plastic.

Other new, quality features to look for:

This shade has been finished with a cording above the hem to add to the decorative look. An inexpensive colored- or clear-plastic clip keeps the shade hem clean, and eliminates the need for dangling center cords.

Soon, shades will have side-pull cords similar to venetian blinds.



Room-darkening shades and blinds for daytime nappers needn't be dark-colored. Compare two blinds in picture. Both are ivory-colored, yet the special blind at the left shuts out most of the light.

The audio-visual blinds that completely darken a room are also light-colored, and operate within a metal framework that also shuts out side light. New opaque window shades are light-colored on both sides.

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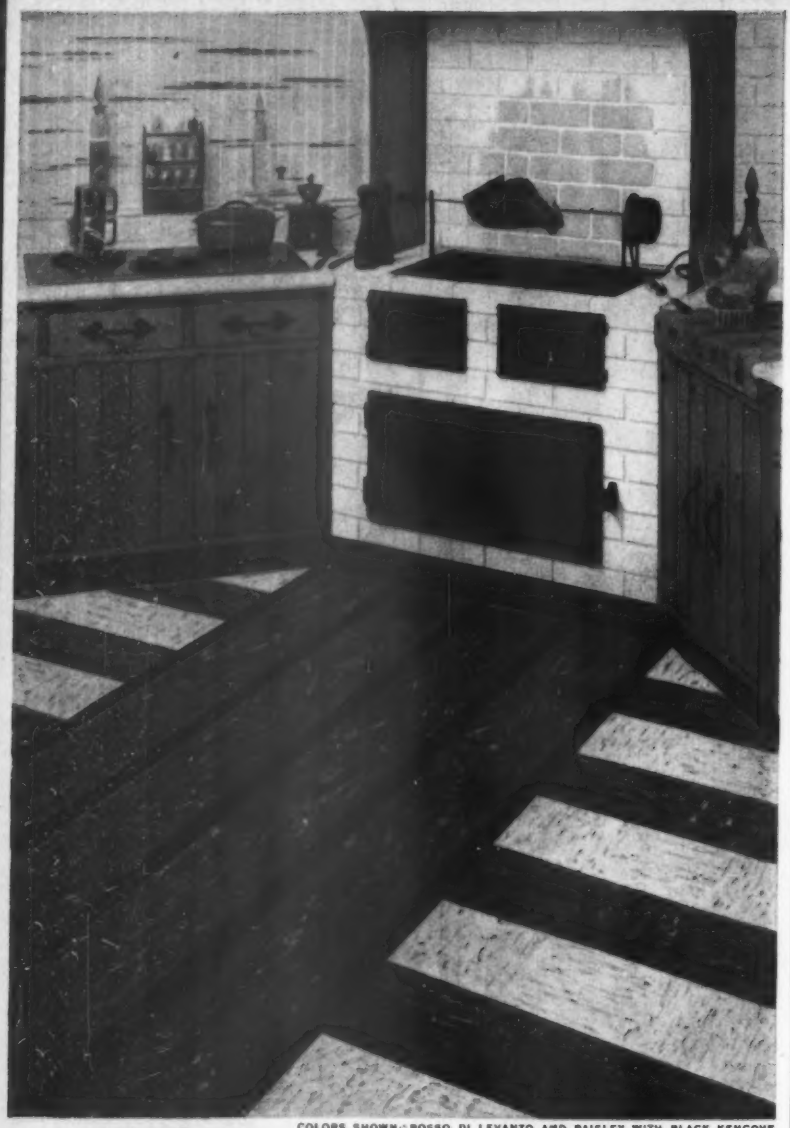

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There's new beauty in blinds

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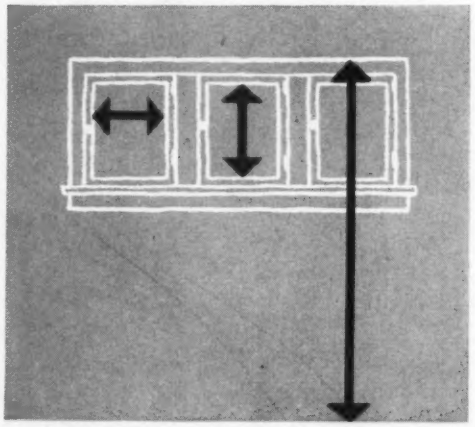
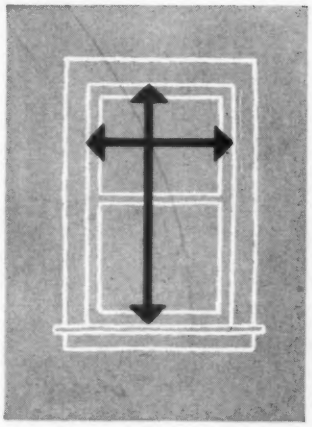
Tips that will ensure correct size:



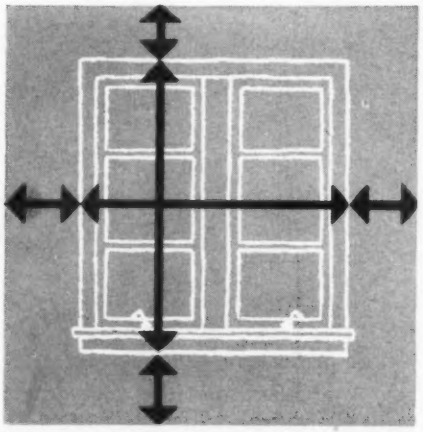
Measure the windows accurately. For separate shades on casement windows and French doors, measure glass, then add 2 inches to length, width.

To determine length of cord for easy reaching on high windows, or length of blinds that reach floor, measure from top of frame to floor.



For window shades and blinds set *inside* the window casing, measure the window exactly as arrows show.

The store will make allowances in width for hardware and extra fabric to go around the shade roller (add 8 inches if you buy shades that are in stock).



For setting blinds out on the woodwork, measure width between outside edges of frames so woodwork will be covered. Measure length from top of frame to apron or floor. For big-window look or ceiling hung shades, measure wall space you want to cover at sides and top of window.

For all blinds, note whether the windows are double-hung, in-swinging or out-swinging casements. Also, allow for ventilators or cranks projecting in front of window frame.

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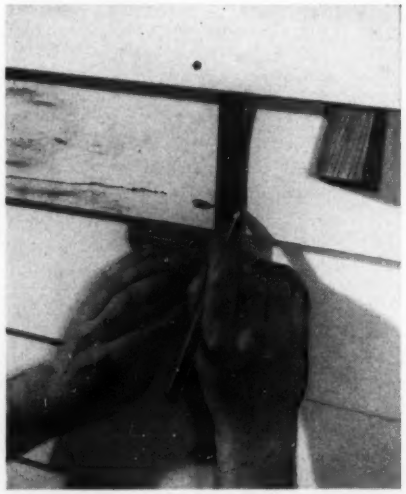
New siding involves a hammer, saw, and chisel

To replace siding, use wide chisel to loosen strip above damaged board. Then tap strip back and pull the nails. Remove nails from piece to be replaced in the same way.

Or, you can drive nails through siding with hammer and nail set, then fill the holes.



Insert wooden wedges under board just above board you're removing. Work carefully to avoid splitting the siding as it is raised.

Use a square to mark vertical guidelines for saw cut. The new board must fit snugly into the saw cut, with edges butted tightly.

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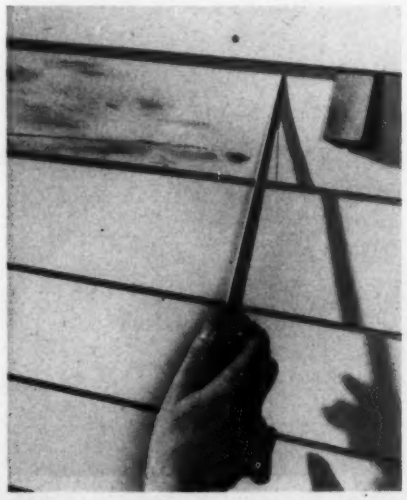
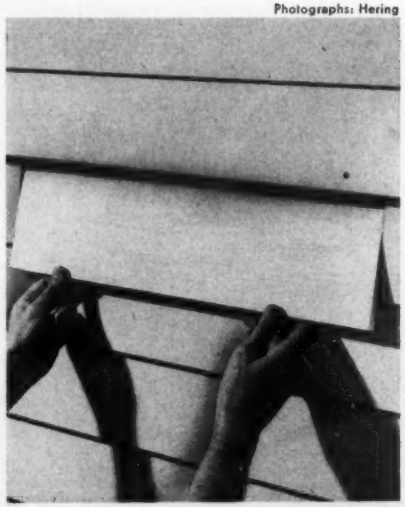


With wedges in place, cut out damaged board with a keyhole saw. Where there's no wood sheathing under the siding, cut back to the edge of the nearest studs on both sides of the damaged area—about 16 inches.

Nail cleats to studs to support new siding.



Cut and fit in the new piece of siding. Prime the back, front, and edges of the new board—and the exposed edges of the old siding.

When paint is dry, nail siding in place with rustproof siding nails. Knife-grade calking compound fills holes, open joints.

Cut along dotted lines

Easy exterior repairs

PLAGUED BY mildew conditions? Siding weathered and damaged? Wooden steps need attention? Rotting door and window sills? Damaged porch floor? All are common home-maintenance problems—ones you can handle yourself this summer with a minimum amount of trouble. Pick out your repair job and let these photographs help you get it done easier and better.

Guard against rotting wood

Wood preservative solutions are good protection against decay and termites. Use them wherever moisture is a problem, especially where wood meets ground.

Apply solution to new and old lumber, brushing it liberally in cracks and joints.

How to curb mildew

Mildew is a fungus growth. You'll recognize it by dark, rashlike spots where there's little sunlight and high humidity.

Wash area with warm water and soap suds, or trisodium phosphate solution. Follow mixing formula on the package.

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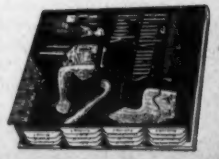
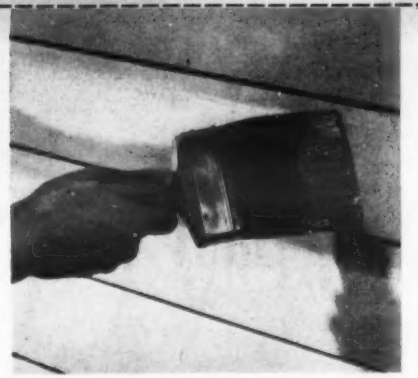


If mildew has penetrated into wood, remove paint in affected area with paint remover.

Bleach stain with oxatic acid solution—handle it carefully. Mix three tablespoons of acid to a pint of water. Brush it into wood, rinse with water, and let dry. Paint.



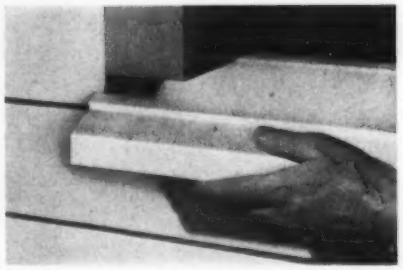
Treat areas especially susceptible to fungus growth with mildew-retarding paint.

These paints can be purchased with mildew retardant already added, or you can buy a mildew-retarding additive that you can mix in paint you've selected to match adjacent areas.

Damaged or rotting window sill is easy to replace

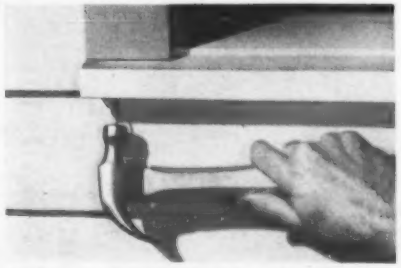
To replace a damaged window sill, remove stool and whatever trim is necessary.

Saw through sill, and pry out the pieces, being careful not to damage the side jambs. Make additional saw and chisel cuts as needed. New sill should extend under side jambs.



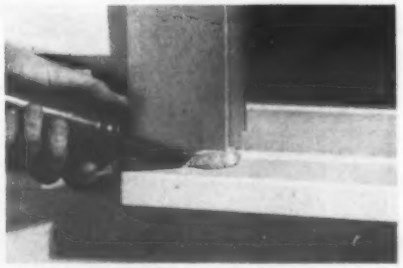
Cut new sill to right length and notch it to extend beyond the casing. Before you install it, prime entire sill with paint.

In fitting, it may be necessary to remove outside window casing to get snug joint. Wood wedges hold sill in position while nailing.



How you nail new sill in place will depend on construction and how much trim you have removed. Be sure sill is level and side jambs are plumb. Drive long nails through sill into the exterior casing, as pictured.

Inside, nail sill to the jamb the same way.



Opening around sill and joints between siding and casing should be sealed with calking.

Good seal will prevent recurrence of moisture damage to new sill. Replace apron, stool, and casing. Try window sash to make sure they work properly before repainting.

PUSH OUT

Cut along dotted lines

Replace broken and damaged porch flooring this way

Before you begin repairs, be sure you know extent of damage to the porch flooring.

Locate position of floor joists (from underneath floor, if possible) and bore starter holes so boards can be cut flush with joists. Holes give entry for keyhole saw.

If boards are tongue and groove, avoid cutting off tongue of old board at edge of opening.

Saw boards flush with joists at each end of opening. If area to be renewed is large, stagger new boards so that no more than one or two of the ends are flush.

Nail support pieces to joists at both ends of opening. If moisture is a problem, coat cleats with wood preservative.

You can also deter moisture damage by covering ground under porch with asphalt-coated paper or polyethylene film.

Cut new boards to exact length of opening. Prime them and exposed ends of old flooring.

If floor is tongue and groove, you may have to chisel off lower part of grooved edge so piece will drop into place. Nail boards to the cleats, set nails, and refinish floor.

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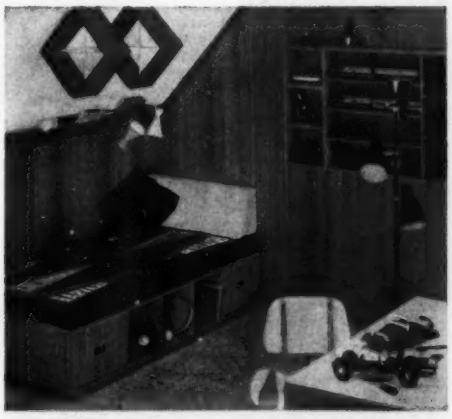

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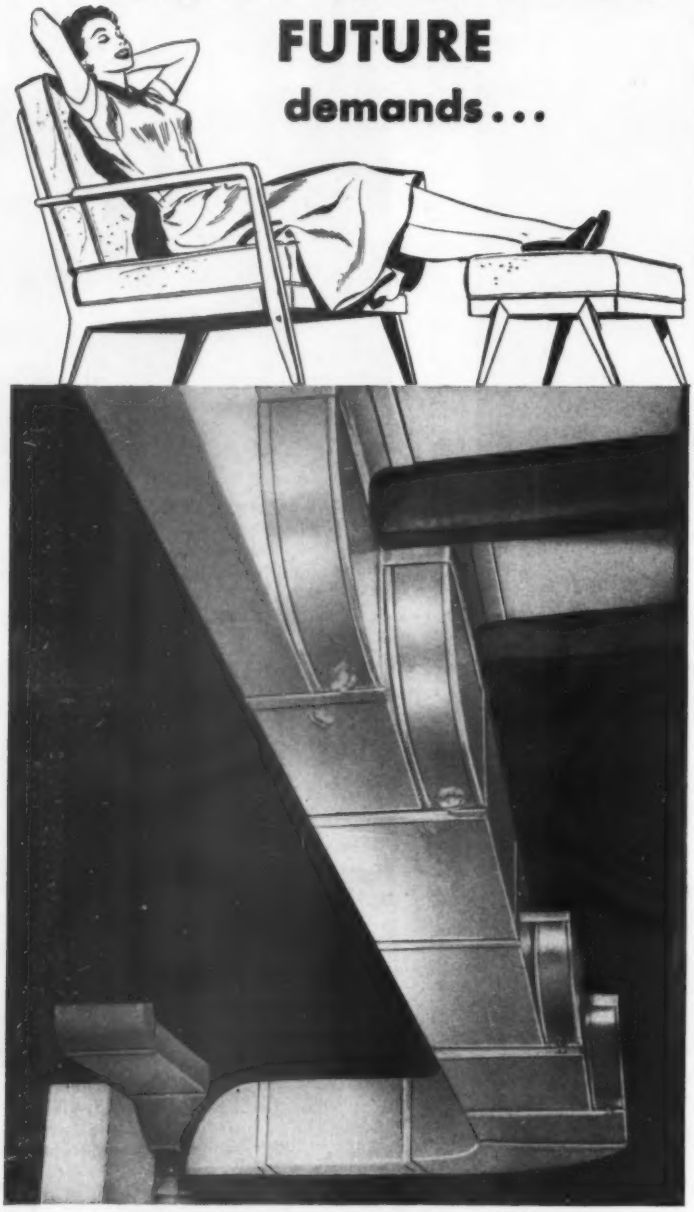

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New look at the 60-foot lot

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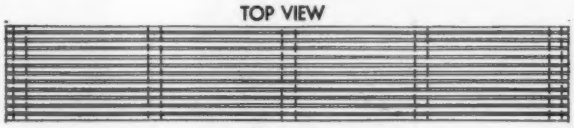
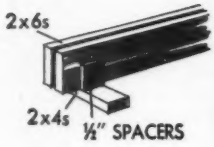
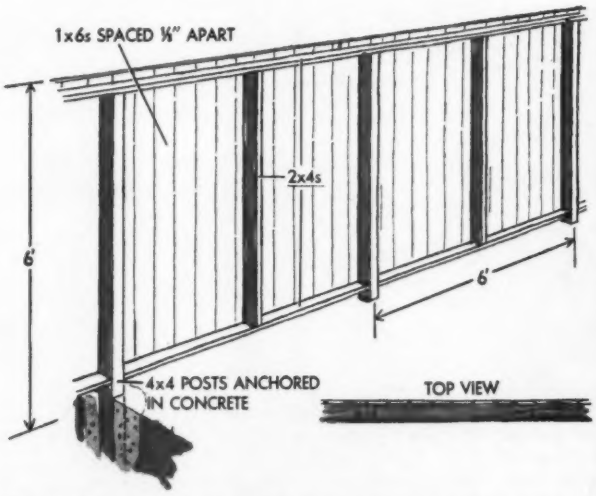
Broad step outside sliding glass doors of the living room is good Contemporary design. Simple plant box filled with shrub hydrangeas gives a well-furnished air here on north in shade of the house



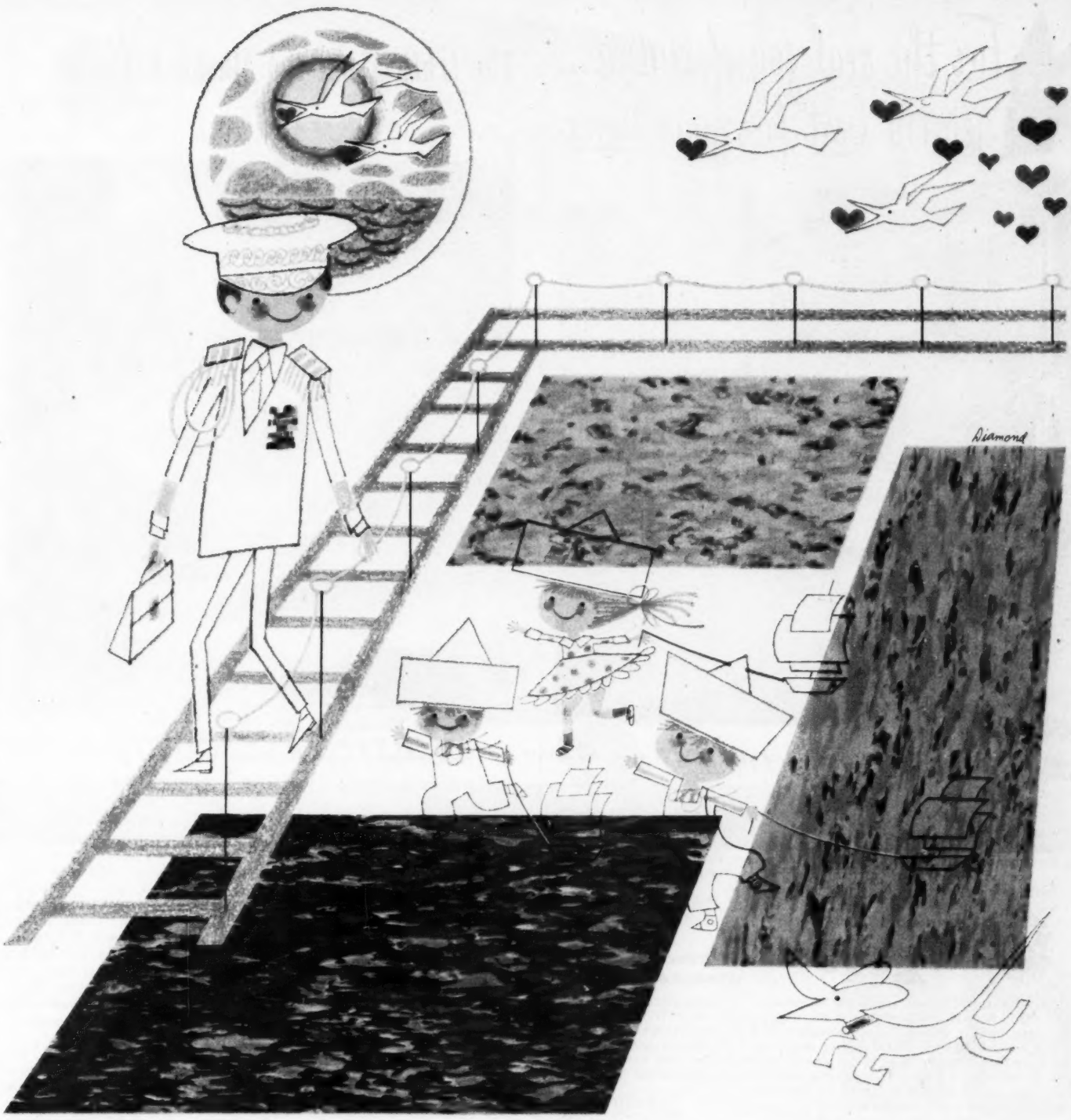
Ten 2x6s cut to length of 12 feet, 8 inches are spaced to make a 2-foot step. This rests on cleats made from 2x4s laid flat.

Cleats have setback of one inch from front. Half-inch spacers, cut from a 4x4, hold the 2x6 strips apart. The step is just 7½ inches high over-all.





Frame of fence is 4x4s spaced 6 feet on centers with 2x4s between to brace top and bottom stringers. Staining the rough boards a lighter tone than frame is a simple and inexpensive but effective touch



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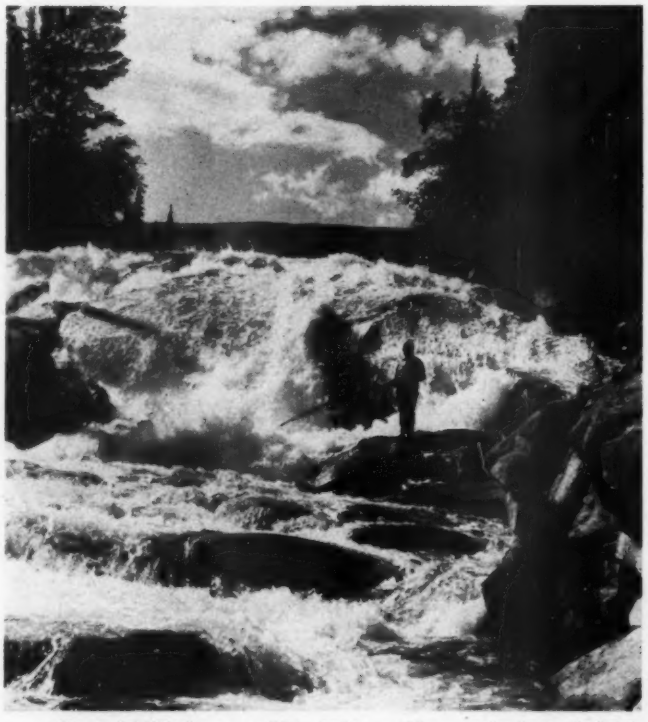

Beyond Whitehorse at Mile 995.2, a side road leads to Aishihik Lake. Just 18 miles up this road is Otter Falls in a region of unspoiled natural beauty. Unspoiled fishing, too, for rainbow trout

begin to feel like a real pioneer.

If you are used to long, straight superhighways, you'll be up against something different here. If you are a hot rod, better be sure you can depend on your brakes. If you are a femme who favors a beauty parlor, do a double check before you start, for 'way up in "them thar hills" you'll be lucky to find a mirror in your room.

Yet, if you've always wanted to see Alaska, you can safely drive the Alaska Highway! Its magnificent miles lead you over Canadian soil, through frontier cities, into true wilderness—a land of big, rugged proportions.

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Far from fantastic, this trip is feasible. Several thousand passengers in 12,000 vehicles covered the route in 1954.

Perhaps you picture Alaska as ice and igloos; or you've heard that you cannot go entirely overland; or imagine that mountain passes and blizzards make the Alaska Highway impassable any time but midsummer. In reality, the Alaska Highway is merely an extension of your nearest U. S. Highway.

Before 1952, there was one route to Alaska. This reached from Idaho and Montana, through British Columbia and Alberta to the "Alcan" at Dawson Creek, thence through the Yukon to Fairbanks, the official dead-end in the "golden heart of Alaska." But that year completion of the John Hart Highway added another access with further choice of northwest roads to reach jump-off junctions.

Which to take? For winter, the "older" Edmonton route is seasonally better. Otherwise, either route is rewarding. The western highway through the formidable Fraser River country is worth driving for its own sake, worthy of probing as a separate trip at some future date. For those who pull long, long trailers it is definitely out, for a length limitation of 19 feet prevails. (An alternate route provides for this.) Its awesome scenery, excellent fishing, and the thrill of following the historic "Caribou Trail" await you.

Technically, for westerners, this way saves about 500 miles over the interior route. Actually, timesaving doesn't follow, for it has tight curves, loose gravel stretches not safe for fast travel. Leisurely roundtrippers try one route north, the other south.

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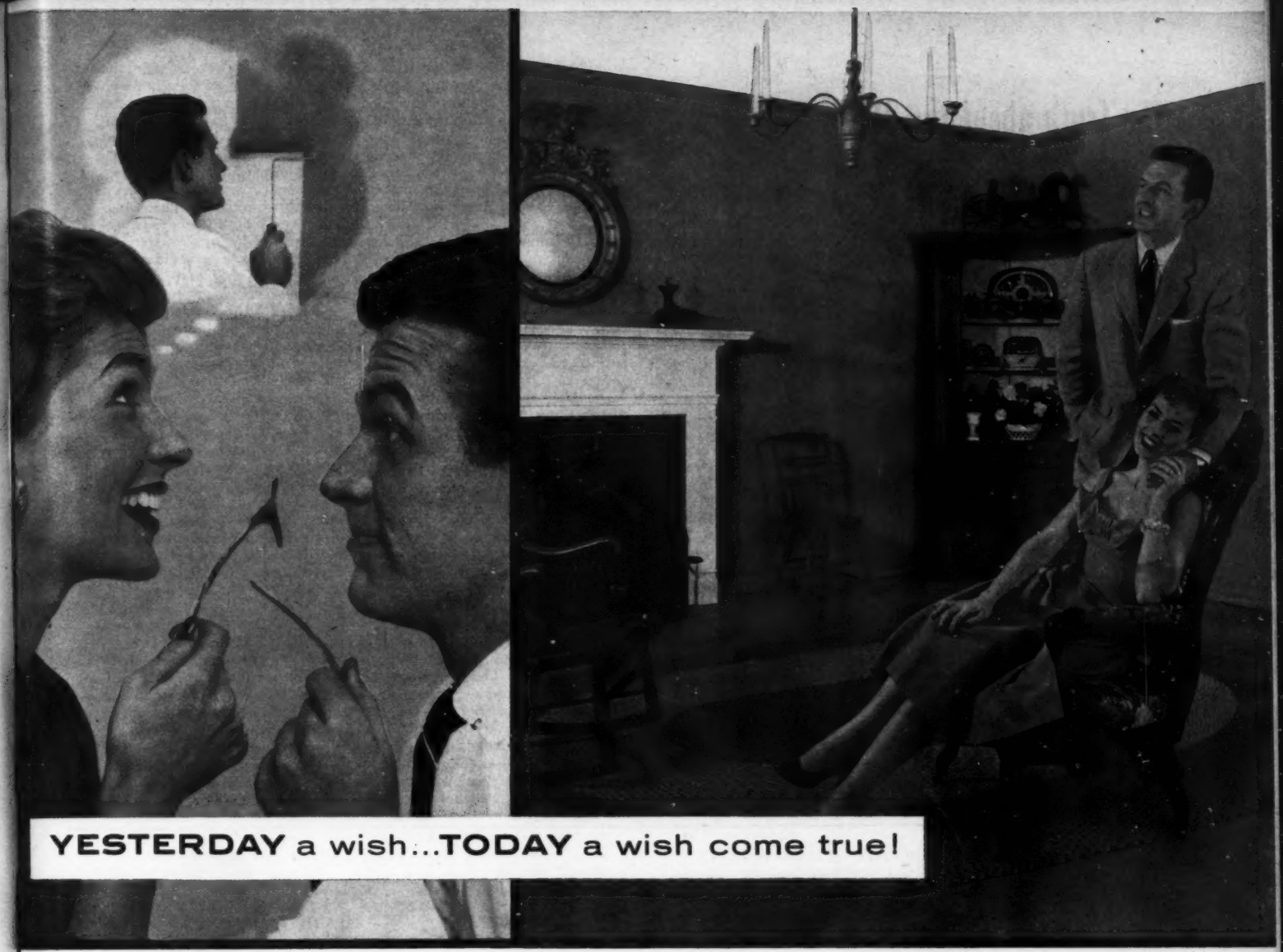

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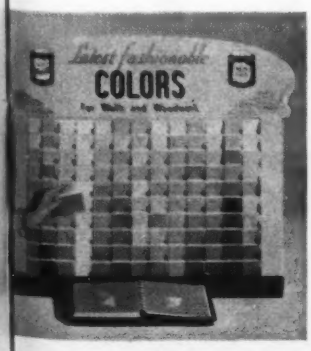

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venturesome tour. Travelers east of Montana approach through U. S. Highway 91. If south of Idaho or Washington, U. S. Highway 95 is direct, with Coeur D'Alene or Spokane target way points. Both routes lead to Edmonton.

The far-western portal is via Seattle on U. S. Highway 99. Another entry, through Wenatchee, is over U. S. Highway 97. These two routes meet north of Vancouver at Cache Creek, an approach to the Hart Highway.

There are alternate patches of pavement and gravel to Summit Lake 30 miles beyond Prince George. From there to Dawson Creek, the 230 miles are graveled, but well maintained. All routes junction at Dawson Creek, a prancing, prosperous town, the official "Milepost Zero" of the Alaska Highway. Northbound, each mile ticks off with wooden markers, examples being Whitehorse, Milepost 918, while Fairbanks is Milepost 1527.

Improvements have changed the winding, wild road in its 13 years of existence. Trembling wooden trestles stand ghostlike beside steel cantilever and suspension bridges. Soft shoulders have been widened to standard width. There is less mud, muskeg has been conquered, and there are long stretches of macadam. In Alaska, over 300 miles of black-top give a surface comparable to any. Maximum speed of 45 miles per hour is safe and reasonable here.

The 26-foot wide Canadian section, while paved near Calgary and Edmonton, has a graveled surface for the remainder in Canada and the Yukon. However, 1956 will see completion of a superhighway connecting Edmonton and Dawson Creek, with paving probably completed in 1957. This is the badly needed improvement, for this section is muddy in spring, rough always. Mud is a threat in other regions during spring breakup, so chains and advance road information are desirable. Northbound travelers usually check at Fort Nelson, Milepost 300, while southbound traffic uses Watson Lake, Milepost 635 as a check point. These points would be desirable layovers, if road conditions necessitate. Many highway garages maintain tow service, but in these frontier areas this costs much more than at home.

These writers have made two round trips over the Alaska Highway. In 1951, the November trip out was on fresh, shallow snow—a hazard at high speed. But the February return was over compacted, deep snow, with the road widened by snowplows. Lower temperatures kept the surface crisp, pavementlike, so we made excellent time.

Last summer, we went south in July, back north to Anchorage in late October. For over 2,000 miles of this northbound leg, we traveled at maximum speed. But during 3 days of alternate thawing and night freeze-over we had 600 miles of icy surface.

Changing the rear, conventional-type tires to snow-grips, and driving at a cautious 20 mph we avoided ditching. Some drivers used chains, but we did not find them necessary.

Some people get discouraged. After side-slipping with a trailer for 2 days, one driver put his wife and baby on a plane outbound from Whitehorse. He abandoned the trailer, headed back to New Jersey. We had a rough evening in a sandstorm at the edge of Kluane Lake. In a dense brown-out, we inched along for a half hour before visibility improved. That night we stopped at an inferior lodge—but far cozier than the storm.

If you tow a trailer, summer and fall are recommended. The bunk-type have a distinct advantage for family travel in cutting costs of lodging. They offer shelter in emergency, or lodging at some point the party wishes to explore between roadhouses. (Camps, lodges, and inns are frequent so that if you plan right you should have lodging at hand.)

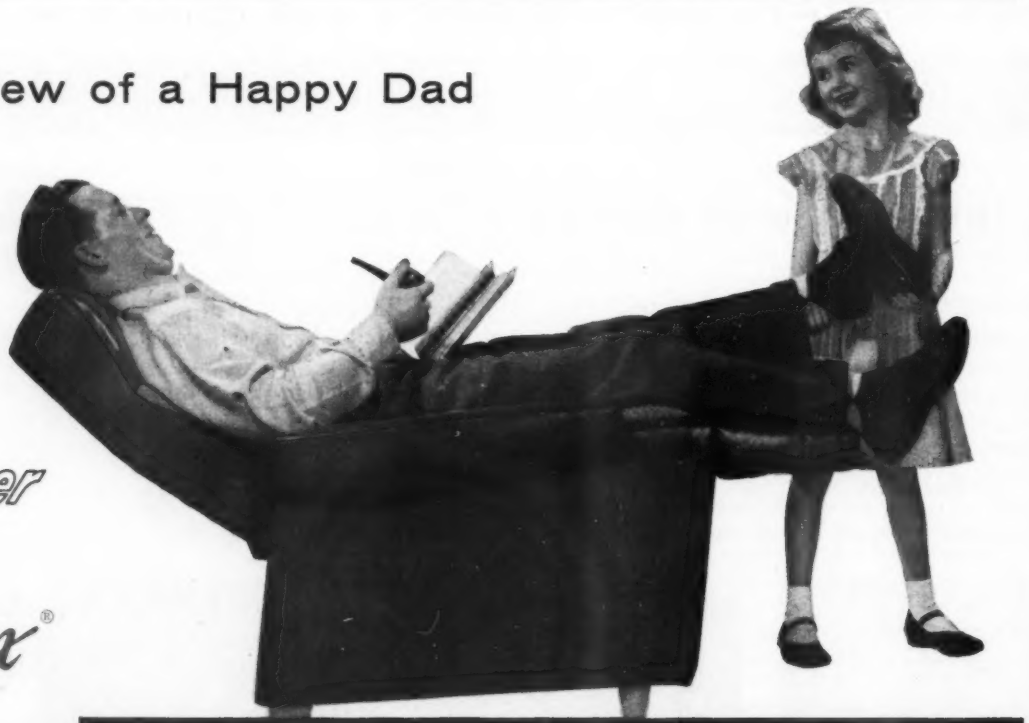
Costs for parking trailers average $1 nightly at areas usually equipped with electric plug-ins. The Canadian government maintains camping areas with comfort stations. These sites have a building for cooking, are desirable stopovers for campers who have tent equipment.

Since this trip is international in scope, special regulations govern it. Information is easy to obtain. We rate *The Milepost* as indispensable. It is chockfull of facts about mileage, services—gives a running commentary on the entire trip. It costs $1.25, or $1.60 airmail, available from: *The Milepost*, Box 457, Cathedral City, California. Most helpful are the Canadian travel bureaus who will send you folders and maps. Write either the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, Victoria, B. C., or the Alberta Travel Bureau, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Canadian Customs requires bonding of each trailer. This varies, up to $10. These officials check your auto to determine if it is in travel condition. A 1947 model in front of us was turned back, judged risky in view of needed repairs.

Usually, the officials recommend emergency food supplies, (chains and a shovel in winter months) perhaps extra gasoline, and an effi-

Wife's-eye view of a Happy Dad



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. At all times, the car must be carried. You should carry proof of your citizenship. On the helpful side they stress the alertness of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to aid all travelers in emergency or for routine guidance.

You are expected to carry adequate money or show proof of its availability. With the exchange rate in favor of Canada, we found a $20 bill reduced to $19 at points farther north. It is estimated a family of four should provide around $1,000. This will cover a round trip, allowing a month for sight-seeing.

How much travel time and expense is involved? Although truck drivers can leave Fairbanks and reach Montana in about 5 days, this is continuous day-night traveling. The average family group will vary its day's mileage. Our longest was 600 miles; usually we did not attempt over 300, often less. The road follows natural contours and valleys, is arduous and tiring. Make your schedule flexible to allow for the unforeseen.

Our costs for two for the July trip, one way, were $75 for gas and oil, $45 for food, $44 for shelter, totaling $164, covering 8 days. We could have made the trip in less time, spent less. Gasoline is priced higher because of long truck hauls. Highest we paid was 65c per Imperial gallon at Milepost 1095 beyond Dawson Creek.

Accommodations vary. Canadian towns have the usual respectable hotels, but the farther north the more primitive the plumbing! If you consult the "grapevine" you hear of stops with modern facilities, though none have private bathrooms. Hot and cold running water will be found in this shared facility, except in out-of-the-way hostels. But a tin dipper and bucket are part of the adventure of this trip. Lodging ranges from $5 for a double up to $12 in Alaskan cities.

Cafes serve wholesome, well-cooked food. Prices in Canada are lower than you would expect. But Alaskan prices are higher. A stack of pancakes with sausage, from $1.15 to $1.50. Full-course meals start at $2.50, but you can find "specials." On the other hand, at a remote Alaskan inn, you can pay $1.50 for a 39c can of spaghetti and meat balls garnished with slices of cold bread.

When we start, we pack provisions for 2 or 3 days. If hunger strikes while some distance from a lodge, we have food to suffice. In addition, we provide a carton of canned goods, utensils, matches, and candles. If there's a breakdown, this would be handy. Candles can be used as a "space-heater," in an emergency.

Wearing apparel is an important part of travel plans. For the ladies, sports clothes, washables; for the men slacks and sport shirts. Remember, Alaska summer temperatures are brisk, so add jackets for chilly evenings.

Other wardrobe items are usual street wear, perhaps dinner wear for the swanky hotels in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and chief Alaskan cities. Be sure to add rain gear, including footwear. The "land of the midnight sun" can surprise you with drenching rain.

In making this trip it is not necessary to take a back seat full of sundries for fear you'll be caught short. The way points are getting closer as each season brings an up-

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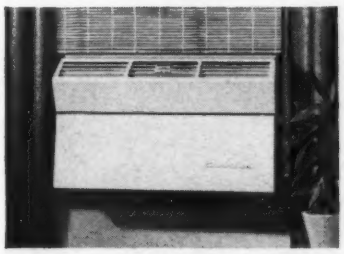

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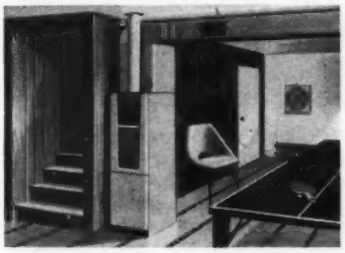

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behave in a car

By Dr. Wayne H. Riser

He'll soon learn to stay where he belongs

As the dog learns his place, lengthen the leash; soon he'll ride relaxed in this spot, unleashed. Begin by commanding him to "sit," then "stay," while you open the car door and put his rug in place. At the command "in," let the dog jump onto the rug. Give command, "down," and fasten his leash at short length

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Teach your dog to wait for the "out" command

After a ride, open the car and wait a few minutes. This wait helps him learn that the opening of the car door doesn't necessarily mean "out." (There will be occasions when you won't want him to leave the car!) Loosen leash and give the command, "out." With practice, he'll soon behave like a gentleman

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Best-of-Contest Winners will be presented with these cash awards by *Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation*—*First prize* $300, *Second prize* $200, *Third prize* $100—if major use (to be determined by *Allegheny Ludlum Steel Coporation*) of products manufactured from Stainless Steel are used in the winning entries.

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., Inc.

All Division Winners will be presented with a four piece *Anniversary Set of Hallite by Wear-Ever*. The three *Best-of-Contest Winners* will win an additional *Hallite Sauce Pot Brazier* and *Tea Kettle*.

American Kitchens

Division of AVCO Manufacturing Corporation
Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will be refunded the full purchase price of *American Kitchen Roto-Tray Dishwasher, Stack-on-Oven, Counter-top Range* and all other *American Kitchen* products if used in the winning project.

American-Standard

Plumbing & Heating Division
Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a cash refund equal to the retail cost of *American-Standard Bathroom, Kitchen* or *Heating products* or any combination of these products used in their winning entry.

Andersen Corporation

Qualifying Winners in all Divisions who use *Andersen Windows* in their home improvement project will receive a refund of the retail cost of those *Andersen* products used.

The Autoyre Company

Kitchen-Utility Qualifying Winners will be awarded an *Autoyre Master Bath Set* of 6 matching *Lustre-Chrome* Accessories.

T. Baumritter Co., Inc.

Ethan Allen American provincial furniture, Birchcraft casual modern furniture, Roomates furniture, Vibo furniture or Restocrat reclining chairs in their winning living rooms, dining room, bedrooms, kitchens, rumpus rooms, or porches will receive the following prizes:
First Prize Winner (*Best-of-Contest*):
Full refund price of all *Baumritter* furniture mentioned above—purchased in 1956—for your entry plus a bonus of $50.00 in cash toward decoration and accessories for your room.
Second Prize Winner (*Best-of-Contest*):
Full refund price of all *Baumritter* furniture mentioned above—purchased in 1956—for your entry.
Third Prize Winner (*Best-of-Contest*):
Full refund price of all *Baumritter* furniture mentioned above—purchased in 1956—for your entry up to $250.00.
Winners must produce satisfactory evidence of their product purchase and the name of the dealer.

The Black & Decker Manufacturing Co.

All Division Winners will win a $50.00 certificate that can be turned in at any *Black & Decker* dealer on any *Black & Decker* merchandise.

Blue Ridge Glass

Libbey • Owens • Ford
Division Winners using *Blue Ridge Patterned Glass* in their winning home improvement project will receive a refund of the purchase price of the glass. Winners must show suitable evidence of purchase price and use of *Blue Ridge Patterned Glass*.

E. L. Bruce Company

All Division Winners will receive the refund price of any *Bruce Prefinished Floors* used in their home improvement project.

Bryant

Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a cash refund of the published retail price, either a *Bryant furnace* or *Bryant cooling unit* if used in their winning project. If both *Bryant cooling* and *heating units* are installed, winners will receive a refund of the purchase price on the cooling unit only. Installation costs are not included. Winners must show evidence of purchase in 1956.

Bulldog Electric Products Co.

Division Winners in the *Interiors, Additions,* and *Kitchen-Utility* sections will be awarded *double* the current list price of any *Duo-Guard Pushmatic Electri-Center* panelboard and/or any *Electrostrip* multiple outlet assembly used in their entries. Winners must show suitable evidence that the products were purchased in 1956.

Cabin Crafts, Incorporated

Interior-Division Winners who use any *Cabin Crafts-Needletuft Carpeting, Rugs* and/or *Bedspreads* in their project will receive a full refund price of those products used.

Cameo Curtains, Inc.

Qualifying Winners in all Divisions who use *Cameo Curtains* or *Draperies* in their winning project will be refunded the full purchase price by *Cameo Curtains, Inc.*

The Celotex Corporation

Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a cash refund of these *Celotex Building Products* if used in their winning entries—*interior finishes, rock wool insulation, hardboard, sheathing, siding, asphalt shingles, gypsum wallboard, lath, floor underlayment, backer board* and *Cemesto*.

Congoleum-Nairn Inc.

All Division Winners will receive a refund of the purchase price or merchandise equivalent of any *Congoleum-Nairn Gold Seal Floor* and/or *Wall products* used.

Crane Co.

Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a cash refund equal to the retail cost of any 1956 purchases of *Crane bathroom, kitchen,* or *heating* products if used in the winning entry.

Cribben & Sexton Company

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners whose winning project is a kitchen improvement and uses a 1956 *Universal Gas Range* will be refunded the product purchase price

Crosley and Bendix

Home Appliances Division
AVCO Manufacturing Corporation
Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will receive a refund of the purchase price of any *Crosley* or *Bendix* products used in their prizewinning entry. Suitable evidence must be shown of purchase and use of *Crosley* or *Bendix* Home Appliance products in their projects.

Delta Power Tool

Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Co.
Best-of-Contest and Division Winners will receive a refund up to $300 of the cost of *Delta Tools* bought in 1956 and used in building your winning entry. Sales slip will be sufficient proof of 1956 purchase.

Detroit Controls

Contest winners will receive a cash refund equal to the retail cost of the *Ca-412 Classic Thermostat* when used in their winning entry.

DeWalt, Incorporated

Class "A" Division Winners in the Exterior, Interior, Kitchen-Utility Room Divisions who use 1956 DeWalt power tools in their winning projects will receive a refund of the product cost of the tools used. Winners must show suitable evidence of their *1956* purchase and use of DeWalt tools in their winning projects.

Edwards & Company, Inc.

Interior Qualifying and Division Winners will be presented with *Edwards Door Chimes*—Division Winners will receive a *Canterbury Chime* (C-62); Qualifying Winners will receive a choice of any one of these *Edwards Door Chimes, Bolero* (C-21 or C-20), *Minuet* (C-22 or C-23) or *Hideaway* (C-32).

Ekco Products Company

Best-of-Contest Winners will be presented with these *Ekco* stainless steel cooking utensils:
First Prize Winner—12-piece *Master Delux Flint-Ware* set.
Second Prize Winner—11-piece *Flint-Ware Homemaker's* set.
Third Prize Winner—9-piece *Flint-Ware Family* set.
Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will be presented with a 6-piece *Flint-Ware Starter* set.

Eljer

Division of Murray Corporation of America
Division Winners in the Interior, Addition and Kitchen-Utility Divisions who use *Eljer Fixtures* in their winning project will receive a refund of the product costs of those *Eljer products* used (installation costs excluded). Winners must show suitable evidence of purchase price and use of *Eljer* products in their winning entries.

The Formica Company

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners using *Beauty Bonded Formica* in their winning entry will receive an additional $500 in prize money.

Frigidaire Appliances

Best-of-Contest Awards
If you win *1st prize*, product costs will be refunded on any or all of the following 1956 *Frigidaire* products purchased: *refrigerators, ranges, food freezers, washer* and *dryer, dishwasher, room air conditioner* or *central air conditioner* up to 5 tons.
If you win *2nd prize*, product costs will be reimbursed on any or all of the 1956 *Frigidaire* appliances purchased mentioned above for first prize winners except *washer* and *dryer* or a *Frigidaire air conditioner* up to 3 tons.
If you win *3rd prize*, product costs will be reimbursed on any or all of the following 1956 *Frigidaire* products purchased: *refrigerator, range, washer,* or *dryer* or a *central air conditioner* up to 2 tons.
Kitchen-Utility Division
If you win one of the next four prizes in the *Kitchen-Utility Division*, product costs will be refunded on any 1956 *Frigidaire refrigerator* or *range* purchased or *both* prizes awarded only for entries in a single contest category. Only one prize awarded per winner. Winners must produce satisfactory evidence of their product purchase and cost.

Frigidaire Residential Air Conditioning

Best-of-Contest Awards
First prize winner will be refunded the product costs on *Frigidaire Central Air Conditioner* unit up to 5 tons purchased in 1956. Installation costs are excluded in refund price.
Second prize winner will be reimbursed on the product costs on *Frigidaire* products as mentioned above up to a 3-ton unit.
Third prize winner will receive full refund on the *Frigidaire Central Air Conditioner* as above, but cannot exceed a 2-ton unit.
Winners must provide satisfactory evidence of their product purchase and cost excluding installation

General Electric Company

Home Heating & Cooling Department
Qualifying Winners in the Interior Division will be awarded a 1956 *General Electric Electronic Air Cleaner* and $50.00 for installation (or the equivalent in cash) if *General Electric heating* and *air conditioning products* are used in their winning entries.

General Electric Co.

Appliance and Television Receiver Division
If you win any one of the four $500 prizes in the Kitchen-Utility Division and you have used a 1956 model G-E refrigerator, freezer, range, water heater, or dishwasher as part of your winning entry, the major appliance division of General Electric Co. will refund your actual purchase price. Please save your sales slip (installation costs are not included).

Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co.

Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a refund of the retail value if any of these *Georgia-Pacific Plywood* products are used in the winning entries—Georgia Pacific *Textured Wall Paneling;* Georgia Pacific *Striated Plywood;* Georgia Pacific *Hardwood Paneling* or *Savannah Oak Paneling;* or Georgia Pacific *Plastic-Faced Plywood*.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

All Division Winners who use any exterior masonry paint or concrete floor enamel made with *Pliolite* in their winning entry will be refunded full product purchase price (names of suppliers on request). Winners must show suitable evidence that paint used contains *Pliolite*.

Hamilton-Beach Company

Division of Scovill Manufacturing Co.
Best-of-Contest Winners
If you win one of the three *Best-of-Contest awards* (*1st, 2nd or 3rd prize*), the *Hamilton Beach Company* will present you with a new *Hamilton Beach Food Mixer, Liqui-Blender, Home Drink Mixer,* and a *"Deep-Clean" Vacuum Cleaner*.
Division Winners.
If you are one of the 16 *Division Winners*, you will be presented with a *Hamilton Beach Liqui-Blender*.
Qualifying Winners
If you are one of the 128 *Qualifying Winners*, you will be presented with a new *Hamilton Beach Mixette*.

Hamilton Manufacturing Corporation

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will be presented with a *Cosco Step Stool* (model 4-M) by the *Hamilton Manufacturing Corporation*.

The Hobart Manufacturing Co.

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will receive a refund of the purchase price of a *Kitchenaid Dishwasher* if it is used in their winning remodeling project. Suitable evidence must be shown of purchase and use of *Kitchenaid Dishwasher* in their winning project.

Hunter-Douglas Corporation

Best-of-Contest Winners and/or *All Division Winners* will receive $500 cash allowances if any of the following *Flexalum* products are used in their home improvement projects—*Twi-Nighter Venetian Blinds, Flexalum Draw Draperies* and/or *Flexalum Aluminum Awnings*.

S. C. Johnson & Son—Beautiflor

Qualifying Winners will receive a complete *Beautiflor Waxing Kit* for cleaning and waxing floors. This kit includes a long-handled waxer, two buffing pads, a steel-wool cleaning pad and a pint of *Beautiflor*. *Division Winners* will receive, in addition to the prizes won in the qualifying round, a year's supply of *Beautiflor Liquid Cleaning Wax*. *The three Best-of-Contest Winners* will receive, in addition to the prizes already stated, a *Johnson Electric Polisher-Scrubber*.

Kimberly Clark Corporation

Marvalon—The Miracle Decorative Material
Qualifying Winners in the *Kitchen-Utility Division* will receive a cash refund equal to the retail cost of the *Marvalon Shelf Lining, Drawer Lining,* and *Adhesive Veneer* used in improvement projects.

The Kitchen Maid Corporation

Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a cash refund of the retail price of any *Kitchen Maid cabinets* used in their winning project. Winners must provide suitable evidence of purchase and cost.

Kohler Company

Plumbing Fixtures Division
Best-of-Contest Winners (first, second, and third prize) will receive a cash refund equal to the product cost (only) of complete sets of *Kohler Bathroom,* or *Powder Room,* or *Kitchen, Utility* or *Laundry Room Fixtures* with fittings used in the winning improvement projects.

Lennox Industries Inc.

Heating and Air Conditioning
To any of the 128 *Qualifying Winners* who have installed a *Lennox Heating* system during 1956, a central *Lennox Air Conditioning* unit will be awarded free. If both *Lennox Heating* and *Air Conditioning* have been installed by any one of the 128 Qualifying Winners during 1956, the cost for the air conditioning (equipment only) will be refunded.

Levolor Lorentzen, Inc.

Qualifying Winners in all Divisions who use *Levolor Venetian blinds* in their winning project will receive a refund of the product purchase price.

Lightolier

Best-of-Contest Awards
First Prize Winner will be awarded $150 credit toward the retail price of any additional *Lightolier* merchandise you wish to purchase. This award includes lighting fixtures; wall, floor, table or ceiling lamps or outdoor lighting fixtures.
Second Prize Winners will receive free $100 worth of additional *Lightolier* merchandise at retail price.
If you are among the 16 divisional contest winners you will receive free $25 worth of additional *Lightolier* fixtures; wall, floor, table or ceiling lamps and outdoor lighting fixtures.
All contest winners must provide suitable evidence that their entries use *Lightolier* lamps and/or fixtures.

Lord & Burnham Greenhouses

Best-of-Contest Awards
If you win *first prize* using an *Orlyt Greenhouse* in your home improvement project, you will receive a refund of up to $500 of the purchase price of the *Orlyt Greenhouse*.
If you win *second prize* using an *Orlyt Greenhouse* in your home improvement project, you will receive a refund of up to $300 of the purchase price of the *Orlyt Greenhouse*.
If you win *third prize* using an *Orlyt Greenhouse* in your home improvement project, you will receive a refund of up to $200 of the purchase price of the *Orlyt Greenhouse*.
Suitable evidence of purchase during 1956, and use of the *Orlyt Greenhouse* in the prize-winning project must be furnished.

Magic Chef, Incorporated

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will receive a refund of the full purchase price of any 1956 *Magic Chef Gas Range* used in their winning project. Suitable evidence of purchase and use must be shown.

Marsh Wall Products, Inc.

Division Winners in the *Interior, Addition,* and *Kitchen-Utility Divisions* will receive a refund equal to the purchase price of *Marlite Paneling* used in their winning entries.

Mueller Climatrol Heating and Air Conditioning

Best-of-Contest Winners will receive a cash refund equal to the retail cost (equipment only) of the *Mueller Climatrol Heating* and *Air Conditioning* unit they have installed in their homes, if installed during 1956. If both *Mueller Climatrol Heating* and *Air Conditioning* have been installed during 1956, the cost for air conditioning (equipment only) will be refunded.

National Chemical and Mfg. Co.

Qualifying Winners in all Divisions using *Luminall Paint* in their winning home improvement project will receive a refund of the purchase price of the *Luminall Paint* used.

Newcastle Products, Inc.

Qualifying Winners in the Interior, Additions and Kitchen-Utility Divisions will receive refund of the purchase price of any *Modernfold Doors* purchased in 1956 and used in their winning entries.

John Oster Manufacturing Co.

Addition Division Winners in Class "A" will receive a *Cummins Maxaw, No. 737, Portable Electric Saw.*
Kitchen-Utility Division Winners in Class "A" will receive a *Model No. 403 Chrome Deluxe Osterizer.*

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation

Winners in any of the sixteen Divisions who use one or more of the seven listed *Fiberglas* materials will receive $100 for each *Fiberglas* product incorporated in their winning improvement. These products are: (1) *Reinforced Paneling*, (2) *Decorative Fabrics*, (3) *Screening*, (4) *Dust-Stop Air Filters*, (5) *Aerocor*, (6) *Building Insulation*, (7) Blowing Wool home insulation. The use of any of the above mentioned Fiberglas products in a mobile home constitutes eligibility for a $100 prize. If any of the 16 Division Winners has incorporated in his winning improvement an appliance, forced warm-air furnace or air-conditioner insulated with *Fiberglas*, he is eligible for a $100 award. Suitable evidence that *O-CF* products are used must be presented. Maximum potential award, $600 for each of the 16 Divisional Winners.

Libbey Division of Owens-Illinois

All Division Winners will be presented with three *Libbey 8-piece Royal Fern* sets (goblets, sherbets, and coolers) by *Libbey.*

Moe Light Division of Thomas Industries Inc.

Any of the sixteen *Division* $500 *Winners* who use either interior or exterior *Moe Light fixtures* in their winning entry will be refunded the retail purchase price upon presenting sales slip. (Does not include installation.)

Pass & Seymour, Inc.

Best-of-Contest Winners

First prize winner will be refunded cost of *Roto-Glo switches, convenience outlets* and *wall plates* manufactured by *Pass and Seymour, Inc.*, including electrical contractor's charge for wiring necessary for their installation, but not including service entrance or special heavy duty circuits.
Second and Third prize winners will be refunded cost of *Pass & Seymour Roto-Glo switches, convenience outlets* and *wall plates* installed by electrical contractor, installation costs not included.
Winners must show receipted, itemized invoice from qualified electrical contractor.

Perma-Stone Company

Exterior Division Winners using *Perma-Stone* in their winning entry will receive a refund of the entire purchase price of the *Perma-Stone* installation.

Personal Products Corporation

Qualifying Winners in all Divisions will be presented with a *Jonny Mop* disposable toilet mop package containing 30 pads, china-white handle and dispenser by *Personal Products Corporation.*

Quaker Rubber Division

H. K. Porter Company, Inc.

Exterior Division Winners will be refunded the product cost of any *Perma-Sprinkler* purchased in 1956 and used in the winning entry.

The Reardon Company

All Division Winners who use either *Dramex Interior Finish, Ready Mixed Dramex, Bondex Cement Paint* or *Bondex Heavy Duty* in their winning entry will be refunded the full product purchase price. Winners must show suitable evidence of use of products mentioned.

The Regina Corporation

Interior-Division Winners will be presented with a *Regina Electrikbroom. Kitchen-Utility Division Winners* will be presented with a *Regina Twin-Brush Polisher* and *Scrubber.*

Republic Steel Kitchens

Division Winners in the *Kitchen-Utility Room Project Division* who use *Republic Steel Kitchen* products in their winning project will receive a refund of the product costs of those *Republic Steel Kitchen* products used. Winners must show suitable evidence of purchase price and use of *Republic Steel Kitchen* products in their winning entries.

Revco, Incorporated

First Prize Best-of-Contest Winner whose winning entry is a kitchen project that uses 1956 *Revco Bilt-in refrigerator and/or freezer* will receive a refund of the purchase price and installation of the *Revco* products used.
Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will receive a refund of the purchase price of 1956 *Revco Bilt-in refrigerator and/or freezer* used in their winning project.

Reynolds Metals Company

Qualifying Winners in all Divisions will receive a refund of the retail price of any *Reynolds Do-It-Yourself Aluminum* used in their winning home improvement project.

Richmond Radiator Company

Interior and Addition Division Winners will be refunded the purchase price of any *Richmond Plumbing Fixtures* used in a prizewinning bathroom modernization project.

Roddis Plywood Corporation

$500 in cash will be paid any *Division Winner* in the *Interiors, Additions,* or *Kitchen-Utility* categories if *Craftwall factory-finished paneling* is used, plus full purchase price of *Craftwall factory-finished* paneling will be refunded.

$1,000 in cash will be paid for *First Prize Winner* in "Best-of-Contest" category if *Craftwall factory-finished paneling* is used.

Any "*Best-of-Contest*" *Prize Winner* using *Craftwall factory-finished paneling* will receive a 5-day, all-expense-paid trip for two persons to America's vacationland in Northern Wisconsin, plus a trip through the modern *Roddiscraft* woodworking plant at Marshfield, Wisconsin, where *Craftwall factory-finished paneling* is manufactured.

Rox Products Company

Exterior Division Winners who create designs on patios, walks, drives or other outside masonry surfaces with *Rox*, or paint masonry exterior walls with it will be refunded full purchase price of *Rox* used.
Interior Division Winners who used *Rox* on basement walls or floors will be refunded full purchase price of *Rox* used.

Samuel Stamping & Enameling Co.

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners whose winning project is a kitchen improvement and uses a 1956 *Suburban electric or gas built-in range* (oven and/or cook-top) will be refunded the product purchase price.

A. O. Smith Corporation

Permaglas Division

Qualifying winners in the Interior, Additions, and Kitchen-Utility Divisions will receive a refund equal to the purchase price of a *Permaglas Water Heater* if purchased in 1956 and used in the winning entries.

Stanley Tools

Division of Stanley Works

Best-of-Contest Winner (*1st Prize*) will receive the "*Suburban*" set of 34 quality *Stanley Tools* in a handsome, knotty pine wall cabinet with Masonite pegboard back. Clips positioned on back hold most of the carefully selected *Stanley Tools.*

The Tappan Stove Company

Division Winners in any of the four Classes who purchase a *Tappan Range* in 1956, will be refunded the full purchase price of that range.

Thermador Electrical Manufacturing Company

Division of Norris-Thermador Corporation

Kitchen-Utility Division Winner in *Class "A"* whose winning entry is a kitchen project and who used a 1956 electric *Thermador Bilt-In Range* will receive the following *Thermador* electric products—"*Masterpiece" Bilt-In Oven, Bilt-In Cook Top with Griddle* and electric *Thermador Bilt-In Warming Drawer.* Winners must show suitable evidence of purchase and use of a *Thermador Bilt-In Range* in their project.

Tilemaster Corporation

All Division Winners will be reimbursed for the cost of *Tilemaster plastic wall tile* products used in their winning entry plus *an equivalent amount in cash.* Winners must show suitable evidence that the products used were purchased in 1956.

Toro Manufacturing Corp.

First Prize Best-of-Contest Winner will receive a choice of either a *Toro Power Handle* and two implement attachments or a complete *Toro 10-inch Deluxe Tilt-Arbor Saw.* Selection of the implement attachments for the *Toro Power Handle* must be made from these *Toro* attachments—*20" Rotary Mower, 21" Reel Type Mower, Garden Tiller, Edger-Trimmer, 17" Snow Hound, Power Sprayer, Power Pump or Generator.*

Universal-Rundle Corporation

Interior and Addition Division Winners will receive a cash refund of the purchase price for any *Universal-Rundle Plumbing Fixtures* used in a winning entry.

U. S. Plywood Corporation

All Division Winners will be reimbursed for the cost of *U. S. Plywood Weldwood* products used in their winning entry, plus an equivalent amount in cash. Winners must show suitable evidence that products used are *Weldwood.*

Vornado Central Air Conditioning

The O. A. Sutton Corp.

First Prize Winners in the four classes of the *Interior Division* who have used *Vornado Central Air Conditioning units* in their prize winning entries will be refunded the product cost of the *Vornado* unit if purchased in 1956. Installation costs are excluded in refund price.

Whirlpool-Seeger Corporation

Kitchen-Utility Division Winners will receive a refund of the purchase price of any *RCA Whirlpool* laundry equipment used in their prizewinning entry. Suitable evidence must be shown of the purchase and use of *RCA Whirlpool Home Laundry Equipment* in their projects.

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Build your way to a better garden

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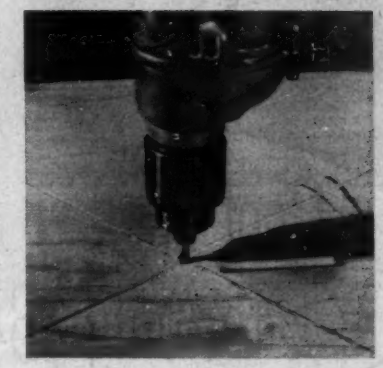
To build box with the concave pattern, you'll need 5/4-inch stock, 12 inches wide. Regular 1-inch stock is too thin.

Taper sides to 11-inch base, and miter to fit. Or, use butt joints and metal angles to brace joints inside planter.

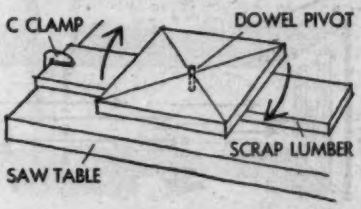
After tapering sides, cut shallow kerfs on the diagonals as shown. This can also be done with a small chisel for wider kerfs.



Easiest way to cut a concave pattern is with radial arm saw. First, drill pilot hole for dowel where saw cuts cross.

Then, in piece of scrap wood, drill another hole to accept the dowel.

Dowel will act as pivot for turning side on saw table. The scrap lumber, clamped to saw table, will keep sides centered while cutting is done.



Sketch at right shows how the scrap lumber and dowel provide steady pivot point while the concave cut is made.

You'll need four dowels, 2½ inches long, one for each side. Saw will chew away most of dowel when the cut is made.

When pivoting jig is in place, rotate sides on dowels and turn down setting on saw as you cut.

Rotate sides slowly to avoid blade binding. At desired depth turn blade up to remove stock.

Remove dowel, coat with glue and reinsert to plug hole. You are now ready to assemble box.

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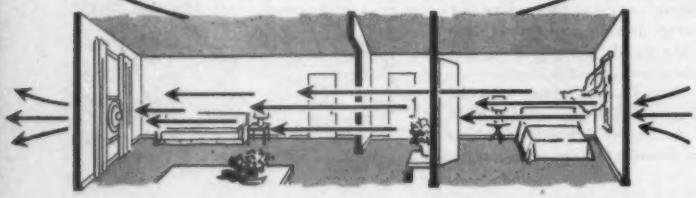

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By Richard Nunn

There's no getting around it, being a concrete handyman is hard work. But the pounding, lifting, shoveling, and know-how involved in building a new driveway doesn't need to frighten you out of doing the job yourself.

Generally, building the forms, excavating, and finishing is all there is to it. For the concrete, you can call a dealer who has it already mixed.

The cost? Considerably less when you furnish the labor. But that's only one saving when you consider the time and effort spent fighting mud in the spring, dust in the summer, and snow in the winter on a dirt or cinder surface.

Increase width of drive 3 feet at curves

Standard width of single driveway ranges from 8 to 10 feet, if space allows. Drive stakes at the width and length you want.

Then stretch chalk line between them for guide for setting and aligning forms. Lines must be parallel.

Dig trench for forms so they'll extend 1 or 2 inches above the surrounding grade.

Remove dirt several inches or so wider than driveway will be. This gives room to drive stakes into ground to hold the forms in place.

Nail forms to stakes at all "four corners," using chalk line to determine the right height of forms at sides.

Inside surface of forms should be width of drive.

For easier removal when concrete hardens, drive nails from inside of forms into the stakes, as pictured.

a concrete drive

Lift and break is quickest and easiest way to remove sections of old concrete. You'll need a friend to run the crowbar while you break concrete into man-size pieces. If a friend isn't handy, dig away earth under slab and chip it away, shoveling as you go

Take time to place and align forms

Reposition chalk line after you nail ends of "end" forms into place. Stretch it between two nails driven in approximate center of forms at ends.

Lines should be pulled as tight as possible and tied to the nails. When you're finished, set other form boards into place between end forms

Photographs: Stanley

Align forms to height of the chalk line—now fastened to the ends of "end" forms.

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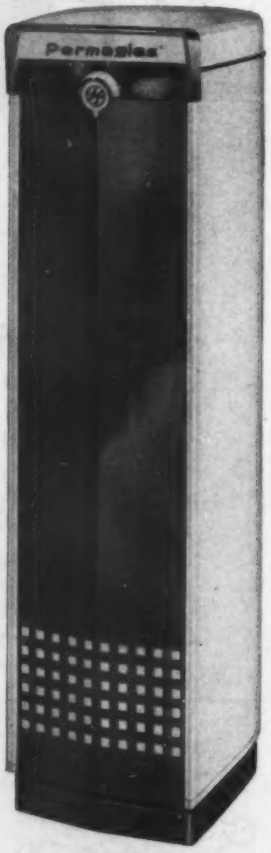

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Excavate between forms until proper depth is reached. Break dirt away with long-handled shovel or pick, then remove it with square-nose shovel, which is best for "loading" jobs. For easier digging, clean dirt off shovel from time to time. Dirt you take out between forms should be thrown or wheelbarrowed from site

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Test for depth occasionally by measuring from ground to bottom of straightedge positioned across forms. When drainage is poor, concrete should be placed over well-compacted, clean gravel fill from 4 to 6 inches deep. Excavate accordingly. Otherwise, you can place the concrete directly on the subgrade (ground)

Rake subgrade between forms and recheck it for depth and level. If it's low in some places and high in others, add fill or remove excess. Then tamp ground, add fill if necessary, and tamp again. Ground dry? Wet it down between forms to prevent water in the concrete from being absorbed too quickly into the ground

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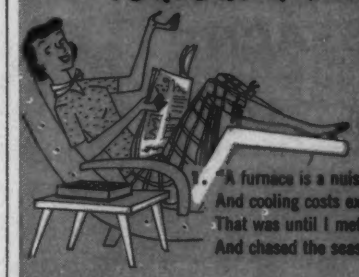

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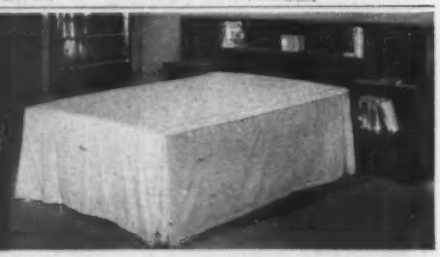

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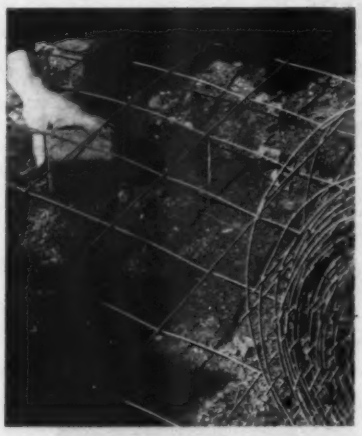

Reinforcing wire or rod is your next step. It helps prevent concrete from cracking under unusual weights.

Elevate it between forms with bricks, or pull it into position with hooked wire as concrete is placed. Wire rod together on 24-inch centers.

Strike board should be long enough to bridge space between forms with several inches to spare at each end.

For proper drainage, tailor strike board with a 1x4 to produce "valley" in center of driveway. Here's how:

Saw 1x4 the length of the strike board in half. Nail the ends of board 2 inches below bottom edge of strike board at its center, to form a V-shaped "angle" in it. Nail ends of 1x4 to strike board.

Wooden float covered with old carpet material produces rough, nonslip surface on driveway. For smoother, gritty surface, use float without carpet covering.

Cut material large enough to lap over edges and ends of float, and tack it on.

Ready for concrete? Then phone your ready-mix dealer and tell him the width, length, and depth of driveway. He'll estimate your needs and send it right to the job.

Driver will place it; you shovel it between forms.

Puddle (spade) the concrete along edges of forms to make it "dense." For easier removal later, coat forms with old oil before placing concrete.

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It doesn't make sense to me that a great Dane and a tiny Pomeranian should be fed the same food. Should there not be some difference?

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We bought a parrot. Is there a way of determining how old it is? What is the average life span?

There is no yardstick for measuring a parrot's age, although coloration of the legs helps some. Old bird's legs are faded in tone, a pale yellow. Many live well over 100 years. In some cases, parrots have been handed down through three or four generations. When properly cared for, they are perhaps the hardiest of all birds.

Is it true that a barking dog never bites?

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What is the best method that I can use in heating the water in a tropical-fish aquarium?

Heating devices, thermostatically controlled, may be purchased at all pet shops. In case of emergency, a bottle filled with hot water and immersed in the aquarium will warm the water. Introduction of hot water directly into the tank is not advisable for two reasons: First, the sudden change will be more than the fish can stand. Second, the aquarium glass may be cracked or broken.

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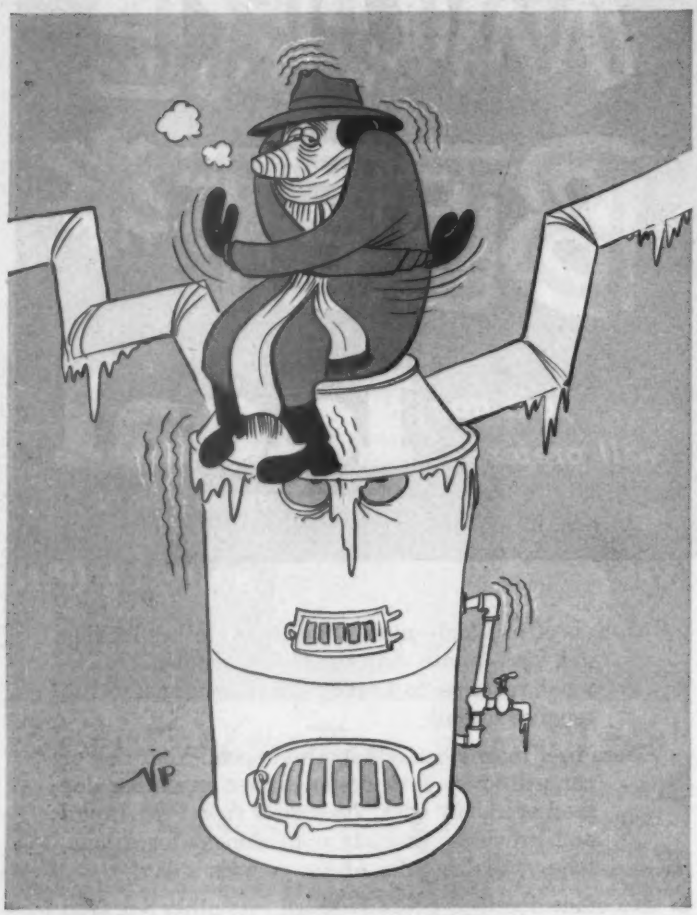

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Place them across width of driveway where it meets sidewalk, curbing, or foundation, and every 30 feet if length of the driveway warrants it.

Level concrete with strike board. Work it back and forth in sawlike motion, stopping when concrete builds up in front of the strike board.

Remove excess with shovel, reposition strike board in back of spot you stopped, and continue. Old overshoes let you get right into your work. Wash them off when finished.

Smooth with wooden float when sheen or shiny film of water has disappeared off surface. It takes an hour or so.

Plan your schedule so you won't be working in darkness. Wide board spans forms so you can finish concrete in center. As you go, float out marks the board left.

Edging tool rounds off the edges of driveway and joints to complete the job.

Cover concrete with moist sand, earth, straw, or burlap as soon as it's hard enough to resist any marring.

This assists in curing process. Keep covering moist for at least three days, then remove it and the forms.

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Park Ridge sees accidents coming

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From his personal experience and education in the fields of psychology and physiology, Judge Lundberg had a pretty good idea of the curriculum which should be covered by his new school. And to check his own research in the matter, he consulted with the National Safety Council. He also obtained much valuable information from the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, and attended traffic highway conferences conducted by the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the University of Illinois.

Judge Lundberg decided that the curriculum of the school should include a means of dramatically impressing the students with some of the consequences that can result from violations they themselves have been guilty of. Moving pictures showing the hazards of everyday driving were secured for presentation at the school. Films on a variety of traffic safety subjects were obtained from the National Safety Council, insurance companies, and various safety institutes.

A local optometrist, Dr. A. R. Rochte, donates his services to the Tuesday night school. He brings along his equipment for making a telebinocular eye test, a measurement of how well the eyes work together.

At the Park Ridge Safety School you will find a good share of teenage drivers—the majority of the students are under 25—because youthful traffic offenders are more numerous, and because Judge Lundberg feels that there's more chance of reforming young drivers.

The nation's educators have long been aware of the need for better driver training. Norman Key, secretary of the National Commission on Safety Education of the National Education Association, says that driver education is a dual program of self-guidance and self-protection training for the youthful driver. Through such a program says Key, youths "develop social competence and concern for the safety of others."

But Key, along with most other educators, feels our driver education is falling short of the mark, quality-wise and quantity-wise. Of 2,000,000 youths who each year become legally eligible to drive, according to Key, only about 800,000 receive formal driver training, and the remaining 1,200,000 are allowed to operate vehicles without adequate preparation.

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This TV has a 21-inch screen, but even a set with a 24-inch screen will go on a corner table (projection of the tube at the rear fits into the angle). A stool for extra seating slides underneath. Open shelves complete the grouping

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Here, the corner unit "hangs" by tiny metal brackets on adjoining pieces—without marring sides. But after you've decided upon the best arrangement, concealed brackets screw onto backs where marks won't show. Mirror is separate

There's lots of usable space in a corner, and here's a desk grouping to prove it. Corner desk has work space galore, even when the typewriter is in motion. Five sturdy legs keep table from wobbling. There's plenty of foot space, too. Another chest could be added at the right

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Sectionals turn corners to act as room dividers. Finished backs on all these chests and cabinets make both sides good looking. Drawers in the white-backed chest open in the opposite direction from those in the corner unit

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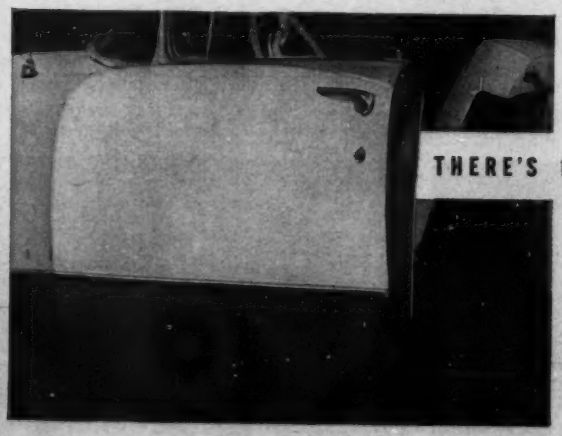

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Where prescriptions begin

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Don't distract the doctor with a lot of talk while he is writing a prescription. What is he thinking about? More things than most patients realize: age and weight of patient, previous history, present condition, the best medicine for the patient, size and timing of drug dosage, to name a few. Let him think quietly.

Perhaps the doctor will tell you what he is prescribing. If he doesn't, it isn't cricket to try to worm the name of the drug out of him. To know the *name* of a drug is not necessarily to *understand* it. Take a widely used drug like aspirin, for which you need no prescription. Probably you just want to swallow something to relieve a headache, but your doctor could talk for hours about the subtle effects of aspirin on fever mechanisms, stomach acidity, endocrine glands, pain centers, rheumatic conditions, and you'd begin to understand more than you want to know about aspirin. A little knowledge is not dangerous, since all knowledge is a little knowledge, but the mere name of a drug reveals nothing about the reasons why a doctor prescribes it for a particular patient.

What to do with a prescription

Take it to the pharmacy of your choice and have it filled at once. Any pharmacist worthy of the name is sympathetic, friendly, proud of his services in helping people who are ill and troubled and worried. A pharmacist is a professional man, a college graduate usually with a B.S. (bachelor of science) degree. After graduation he has to pass a stiff examination by his State Board of Pharmacy to prove that he is qualified to dispense potent drugs to the public. Pharmacies are the only retail stores in which a professional, college-trained man is always on hand to serve your prescription needs.

Like all professions, pharmacy has its business side—but a most unusual one. In his prescription department, the pharmacist sells things people don't want. They'd rather be well and not need a prescription. Often the patron doesn't know what he bought when he gets it. In most businesses "the customer is always right." Not so in pharmacy. The customer can be dead wrong, in more ways than one, if allowed to buy any old drug he asks for. Yet the pharmacist must stock thousands of drugs that he can't sell until a third party—a physician—gives the customer written permission to buy, in the form of a prescription.

Prescriptions are made to order

Have you ever felt uneasy when a pharmacist takes a long, careful look at your prescription before answering questions you may ask? What is passing through his mind?

Well, from his background of special knowledge he analyzes the specific, individual requirements of your particular prescription. The familiar ℞ symbol (which means "take thou") is followed by the doctor's description of your medicine. It may be a single drug, or contain several ingredients that the pharmacist must put together (compound) in precise amounts and proportions.

Is the dosage unusual? Are the ingredients harmonious? Is an unusual amount of a powerful drug called for? Are the doctor's written orders clear—does a 3, perhaps, look like an 8? If there's the slightest uncertainty about anything, the pharmacist checks with the physician and the latter expects him to.

A single prescription may be written in Latin, English, and in apothecary, metric, and avoirdupois systems, or in percentages, baffling to the layman but plain enough to the pharmacist. The apothecary system uses units such as grain, scruple, and dram; quantities are written in Roman numerals. The metric system uses grams, cubic centimeters, and so on, and quantities are written in Arabic numbers. Often the pharmacist has to convert from one system to another. How many grains in a gram? He must be exactly right, not approximately right, so he does the actual filling of your prescription in a quiet part of the store that is closed to traffic and kibitzers.

If a pharmacist tells you, "This will take about 15 minutes to put up," he isn't stalling. The simplest prescription—say, for tablets that are transferred from a big bottle to a little one—must be given a num-

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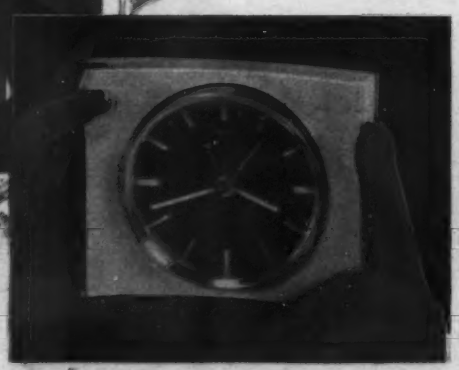

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ber and entered in a special book. Identity and strength of drugs must be carefully checked. What's in a name? Maybe life or death, where drugs are concerned. Mercur*ous* chloride is ordinary calomel; mercur*ic* chloride a violent poison. Every prescription is double-checked, virtually each step of the process repeated before release to the customer.

Some prescriptions require several ingredients that must be measured precisely, weighed, heated, chilled, or even subjected to a manufacturing process. The pharmacist must prepare a label containing the prescription number, date, name, and address of patient and doctor, and how-to-take directions. Record-keeping is important. Suppose a child swallows a handful of tablets from an old, forgotten bottle. Are the tablets harmless or dangerous? If there's a prescription number on the bottle, a call to the pharmacy that dispensed the drug—maybe many years before—will instantly give the attending doctor the information he needs for emergency treatment. A pharmacist's careful records may suddenly become important in wholly unexpected ways. He needs a little of your time, when filling your prescription, to keep his records complete and accurate.

After it's filled—read it!

The only part of your prescription that you should read carefully is the part that appears on the label. It tells you important things. The *signature* of your prescription (written Sig., or just S.) contains the doctor's directions to the patient. Here, for instance, you may see a mysterious "b.i.d." notation, which on the pharmacist's label turns out to be "twice a day."

Does it make any difference whether you take your medicine at bedtime, before or after meals, or at other specified times? Yes, sometimes it does. Certain drugs may irritate the stomach lining unless taken right after a meal. Others may be prescribed to relax the stomach *before* eating. Usually, drugs are absorbed more rapidly on an empty stomach, more slowly after eating. Some drugs are designed to dissolve in the stomach, or small intestine, or large bowel, and some have built-in mechanisms for slow release. Follow the directions!

Note that your prescription tells you *how* to take your medicine, but not *why*. Maybe it's "good for" a sore throat, but your doctor may have prescribed it for an illness in which sore throat is a minor symptom. You may never have that particular illness again. If you do, a fresh prescription is none too good for you and your family. So it's good housekeeping, and good sense, to discard the dribs and drabs of old prescriptions that have served their purpose (dispose of them safely, not where youngsters can sample them).

Get a bonus from your prescriptions

Check the *date* on prescriptions you are not currently using, or on leftovers you have thriftily hoarded. Have you any idea what a 2- or 5- or even 10-year-old prescription was intended for originally? Don't

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How to expand with the least expense

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BEFORE. This family bought a clothes dryer, then found it crowded their laundry room.

They'd been needing a larger garage, and a playroom. This proved the spark to make them convert original garage to play and laundry space, then add on a new, two-car unit.

AFTER. Besides housing two cars, new garage has needed storage space at back and in loft (house has no basement). Bay was built out 3 feet in original garage opening.

The original breezeway leading into house was bricked in to form an enclosed entry hall. A fireplace was placed in the converted garage.

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Now children have place that will "take it." It's nice enough, too, for guest or TV room use (set is behind doors under bookcase).

Heating equipment is behind door in corner. Twin louvered doors . . .

. . . open to laundry equipment. Again, you see that even a single garage offers a bounty of space.

There's room here for new dryer, as well as washer, ironing board, and cupboards for supplies.

Sofa can hold a group of TV viewers or it can convert to a bed when this area becomes a guest room. The bay window adds an illusion of space along with enough actual area for a children's toy chest (built in just below) with hinged top. Chests flanking sofa were bought unpainted, then were stained the same fruitwood color as the pine walls of the room

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Why all the mystery?

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give it space on the medicine shelf.

The dating idea, adapted from prescriptions as a kind of family health bonus, is a smart one to apply to your purchases of common nonprescription drugs. Put the purchase date on the container or keep a record of it. Some drugs deteriorate with age, some get stronger, some weaker—bad, however you look at it. If you have any doubt about what to keep, and what to replace or throw out, ask your pharmacist. Often his advice can save you money. Some medicine-chest items should be bought in smallest sizes, but more often, for best effectiveness. Others that you use often, or that are very stable, are more economical in large-size packages. Always keep containers closed, bottle caps and corks tightly sealed. Even drugs of great stability may deteriorate if exposed to air and moisture.

Oh yes, there *are* some complaints

Certain complaints and misconceptions about drugs arise, often from lack of information or understanding of legal and ethical safeguards that surround the sale of potent drugs, for the patient's own best interests. Here are some:

The pharmacist won't refill a prescription. He will unless there are excellent reasons why he must or should not. Federal law forbids the refilling of prescriptions containing certain potent drugs. For medical reasons, a physician may mark any prescription "not to be refilled" or he may limit the number of refills. The pharmacist's expert knowledge may warn him that a refill would be unwise or dangerous in a particular situation.

The pharmacist won't tell you what drugs are in a prescription or what they do. He has no right to. Professional relationships between physician and pharmacist are confidential. The physician knows the patient and his illness; the pharmacist knows the drugs, but not necessarily the doctor's purpose in prescribing the drug.

The doctor prescribes only a few capsules instead of a long-lasting supply. Perhaps he wants to observe immediate reactions; he may expect to shift to a different drug; a few capsules may do the job; leftovers may be dangerous; drugs are standardized but reactions of patients are not—a thousand fine discriminations of medical judgment affect the doctor's decision. A prescription specifies the amount of a drug the pharmacist is to deliver.

You could buy a prescribed drug over the counter more cheaply if the doctor would only tell you the name of it. In general, drugs of greatest potency are restricted to prescription sales for protection of patient and public against misuse. Yet many valuable drugs can be bought over the counter and a physician often *does* tell a patient to do so. A *prescribed* drug, regardless of ingredients, is importantly different from drugs for the general public. The doctor

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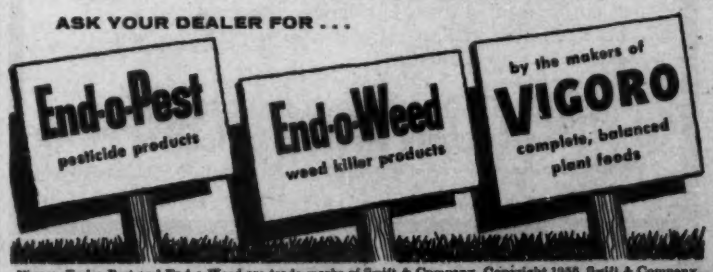

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Fill in vacant spots in the rose bed with potted roses or add where color is needed. Dust or spray roses with a multipurpose rose pesticide every 7 to 10 days.

Annuals and perennials: Stake and tie tall perennials and annuals to prevent them from being bent over by wind and rain. . . . Keep after weeds every 7 days during the month for easier control later. Cultivate shallowly. . . . Have DDT or malathion on hand to start spraying or dusting gladiolus every 7 days as soon as leaves reach 6 inches high. . . . Shear violas back to half their height when they start to look leggy. This renews bloom in summer.

Potted plants: Move ficus, oleander, and other tender tubbed plants to the outdoor living area. . . . Check plants in containers daily for water needs. . . . Repot older plants that have outgrown their containers.

Lawns: Finish weeding the lawn with 2,4-D or by hoe. . . . Keep after the crabgrass with one of the new crabgrass chemicals. . . . Give lawn a second spring feeding, if you are not using one of the new long-lasting lawn foods.

Continue to plant beans, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers, and sweet corn.

South and Southeast **Shrubs:** Give camellias and azaleas their last feeding before hot, dry weather sets in. . . . Keep following your spray schedule with summer oils or malathion to control scale insects on azaleas, camellias, gardenias, and pyracantha. Use lindane or malathion to control most other insects. . . . In

For all areas—jobs to remember . . .

Guide yourself with stretched cords while spraying weeds to prevent doing any area twice

Mulch all young shrubs with grass clippings, straw, or any other locally available materials

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Florida, pinch back tubbed plants, such as figs and polyscias, to help get thick bushy plants.

Annuals and bulbs: Plant new lycoris bulbs or divide and transplant old clumps while they are dormant. . . . Make another planting of gladiolus bulbs in the Upper South. . . . Sow heat-loving, quick-flowering annuals for summer and fall bloom. Use zinnias, marigolds, nicotiana, balsam, and sweet alyssum.

Lawns: There is still time to sow hulled Bermuda grass seed, or plant sprigs of St. Augustine, centipede, and zoysia. . . . Feed the lawn again and keep it mowed regularly for a thick green turf. Water lawn to wet soil at least 4 inches deep if rainfall is scant.

Texas and Southwest **Lawns:** Sow hulled Bermuda grass seed for new lawn areas, or plant carpet-grass sprigs.

Annuals, perennials, bulbs: Transplant crowded clumps of Siberian and bearded iris. Remove any leaves infected with leaf-spot disease and burn. . . . Sow balsam, calliopsis, gaillardia, marigold, portulaca, tithonia, and other heat-resistant annuals. . . . Plant bulbs of lycoris, and habranthus for bloom later this summer. . . . Leave at least four leaves when you cut spikes of gladiolus.

Vegetables: Sow seed of okra, lima beans, sweet corn, carrots, and other vegetables. . . . Let tomato plants grow unpruned on ground for shade and to keep the roots cool.

Trees and shrubs: Mulch shrubs, young trees, and other plants around the garden to help keep soil cool and moist during heat and drought. Wet foliage daily to perk it up. Use spray from the hose. . . . Pay more attention to watering plants in pots and other containers as weather gets warmer. . . . Watch for red-spider damage underneath azalea leaves. Spray with malathion or other miticide, or direct forceful spray of water from the hose, each day for 5 to 7 days. . . . Spray for aphids on crapemyrtle, cape jasmines, and altheas. . . . Cut back wisteria vines to about the third leaf on each long green shoot. . . . Keep on spraying or dusting roses weekly with a multipurpose pesticide. [*Turn to page 245*

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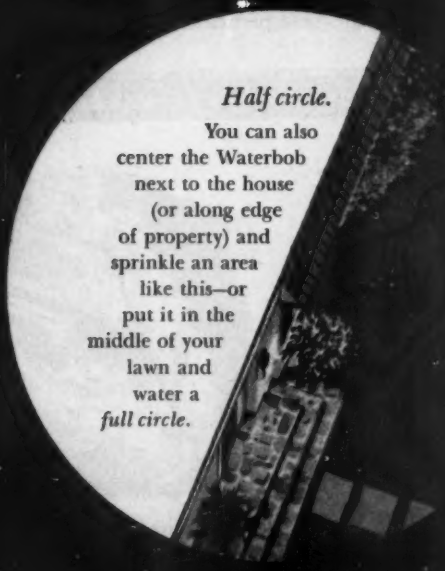


Half circle.

You can also center the Waterbob next to the house (or along edge of property) and sprinkle an area like this—or put it in the middle of your lawn and water a *full circle.*

Caladiums: You can set these directly in border in midspring, or in pots inside about 6 weeks before regular spring planting time. Use equal parts soil and moist peat for potting.

In dry areas, choose a partially shaded spot. In humid areas, caladiums will take full sun.

During summer, when humidity drops low, check water needs often. Daily check is needed if you grow them in pots or containers.

When nights get frosty, dig tubers and dry them out. Cut off tops and store tubers where temperatures don't drop below 50 degrees.

Photographs: Stanley

Peruvian daffodils: Plant bulbs outside in the border around June 1, when soil warms up. Group in clumps, as you would spring bulbs.

Plant shallowly, with the top of the bulb level with soil. They'll do well in sun or partial shade if they get plenty of moisture.

You can expect blooms in midsummer, usually July. Give extra water during blooming season, and mulch lightly if in a sunny location.

The blooms will look much like amaryllis flowers, but the petals will be fringed. Dig soon after flowering—before frost.

After digging, let the foliage die and the tubers cure a week. Then cut off tops and clean bulbs, separating small bulbs from parents.

Place the bulbs in paper sacks and store in a cool place, where temperature doesn't drop below 55 degrees or get higher than 75.

If temperature of storage is difficult to control, cover bulbs with vermiculite to insulate them from cold and to prevent drying.

Cut along dotted lines

Cold-tender plants to bolster your summer border

Most of the perennials and bulbs we use to build our flower borders can be left in the soil over winter. But there is another group of semitropical origin which will not survive winter cold or frozen soil. In this group are such dependable standbys as gladiolus, dahlias, and caladiums.

In the Lower South, these tender plants can be left in the soil over winter. But in most of United States, they should be dug in the fall, stored in a frost-free place, and replanted in spring.

As a class, these cold-tender plants are highly recommended. They bloom and flourish in the heat of summer when other flowers frequently lag. Some make handsome cut flowers. Others are grown for their attractive foliage. Nearly all make fine terrace and porch accents when grown in containers—tubs, boxes, or pots. The following pages introduce some of this group, and tell you how to grow them.

Cannas: Plant dormant roots or started plants when all danger of frost is past.

They thrive in sun or part shade, but need extra water in dry weather. Dig when tops are killed by frost and store without removing soil.

Add these pages to your GARDEN BOOK

File with Continuous bloom

Dahlias: Plant tubers from mid-May to early June. Space large types 3 feet apart, small ones 2 feet. Partial shade best in dry areas.

Set tubers 4 inches deep in heavy soil, 6 inches in light. Cover with 2 inches of soil. Place 4- to 6-foot stakes at this time.

When new shoots are 6 or 8 inches above soil line, pull in soil to finish filling hole. This delayed filling helps dahlias get fast start.

Feed dahlias with balanced plant food such as 6-10-4. Plants will withstand heat well. But they use lots of water, so check them often.

To get more flowers and bushier plants, pinch back young plants to the second or third set of leaves while they are still small. Small-flowered dahlias don't require pinching.

When frost blackens tops, dig and clean clump, being careful not to damage the fat storage roots. Divide clump with a sharp knife, giving each storage root a section of stem.

Store new divisions in dry sand, peat, or vermiculite in a dry, cool place.

Elephant-ears: Plant directly outside when soil is warm, or start plants inside first in a mixture of half peat and half soil.

Choose spot where plants will get some shade and protection from winds. Allow lots of growing space—plants may grow 5 feet.

As you can see here, even a young plant gives a bold, vigorous effect. Elephant-ears grow best when they get lots of water—regularly.

Dig and cut off tops after first fall frost. Store clumps, without removing the soil, in a cool basement or other frost-free place.

Cut along dotted lines

Gladiolus: Plant in full sun, 3 or 4 inches deep, beginning in April. For a succession of blooms for cutting, plant additional corms every 2 weeks until July 1.

Feed when plants are 18 inches high. Stake them up if they are in a windy location.

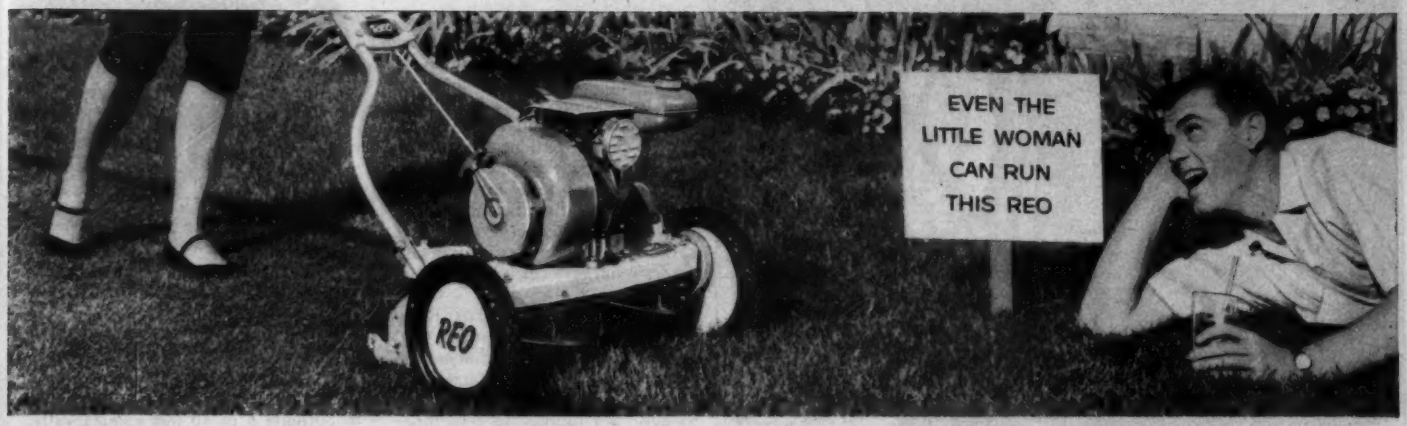
Glads are resistant to most pests, but are sometimes attacked by thrips. To protect, spray or dust with DDT every 7-10 days.

Dig glads any time after foliage yellows, or wait until fall. Dry corms, then clean and store in sacks in a cool, dry place.

More good plants in the cold-tender class

NAME	DESCRIPTION	PLANTING	STORAGE
Tuberous begonia	Many flower colors, 1 to 2 feet tall. Bloom from June to frost	Start tuberous roots indoors in April, move outside in May. Prefer semishade	Dig at first frost, or when foliage begins to yellow. Store in dry vermiculite or sand
Tuberose	Fragrant white to creamy-white flowers, 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms July to September	Set bulbs outside in mid-spring. Plant 2 inches deep. Sun or partial shade	Dig before frost. Store in warm, dry spot. Divide clumps in spring
Sprekelia (St. Jameslily)	Bright scarlet flowers, plants less than foot high. Blooms in June	Set in midspring, tops 2 inches from surface. Sun or partial shade	Store without cleaning in cool place. Dig at first frost
Tigridia	Tulip-shaped flowers are yellow, scarlet, rose, orange with dark spots, 1 to 2½ feet tall. Bloom midsummer on	Set corms 3 inches deep in midspring. Sun or partial shade	Dig at first frost. Store clumps in damp peat or vermiculite or avoid drying
Galtonia (Summer hyacinth)	Fragrant pure-white flower "bells" on 2- to 4-foot plants. Blooms late summer	Set bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep in spring. Sunny location	Dig at first light frost, and store in peat or vermiculite in cool spot. Hardy in South
Tritonia (Montbretia)	Bright yellow, red, orange, bronze colors. To 18 inches high. Blooms in fall	Set corms in groups in border, 4 inches deep. Sun or light shade. Best in New England and California	Dig at first frost and store in damp sand or vermiculite in frost-free place
Watsonia	White, rose, pink, and brick red. Range of heights to 5 feet. Blooms all summer	Set out in midspring. Cover 3 to 6 inches deep. Sun or light shade	Dig before frost—same time as glads. Store in cool, dry place as you would glads
Tritomas (Knighofia)	Orange, red, gold, white, rose, yellow. Blooms June to September	Plant 3 inches deep in spring. Full sun	Dig after killing freeze. Store in dry soil or sand in cool basement
Acidanthera	Creamy white with prominent chocolate spot in center. Plants to 12 to 18 inches. Blooms August	As soon as soil warms up, plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Sun or partial shade	Dig and store dry, like glads

How to get your lawn mowed *the easy way*



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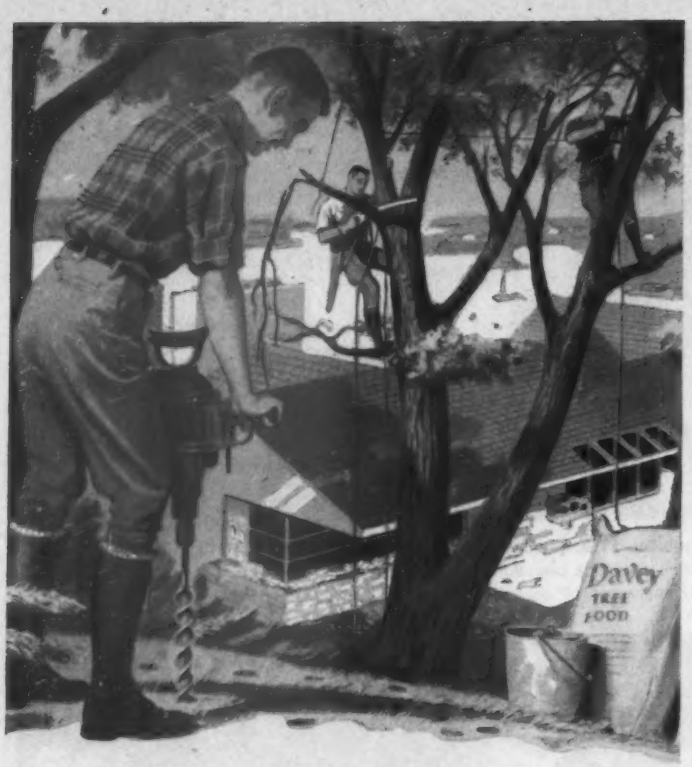

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Why all the mystery?

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assumes professional responsibility when he signs a prescription. He gives important how-to-take directions, specifies exact dosage and combinations of ingredients, for one particular patient, not for just anybody. The pharmacist puts directions on the label and assumes responsibility that the medicine is exactly what the doctor ordered. A prescription includes important professional services in addition to the drug.

Prescriptions cost too much. Relatively expensive prescriptions tend to be for antibiotics, hormones, and newer drugs that cure or arrest disease in ways impossible a decade or so ago. It's human to remember the cost of a drug that may have prevented a serious illness before it really got started, or even an operation that never happened. It might surprise you to know that 62 percent of prescriptions cost $2 or less. In 1954, the average cost of a prescription was $2.27. The expensive ones, costing $5 or more, amounted to less than 7 percent of all prescriptions filled. It costs the average pharmacy from 75 cents to $1 just to *fill* the simplest prescription, quite apart from cost of ingredients. Many of our most important drugs, such as antibiotics, can't be put together by the pharmacist from simple ingredients. Their production requires complex equipment and intricate controls for processing raw materials through numerous critical stages of manufacture. Averaged out, we citizens spend about $6.50 per year for a little more than 2½ prescriptions per person.

How to choose a pharmacist

A good pharmacist is proud of his profession, and the store he owns or works in shows it. The prescription department is separated from store traffic, perhaps behind glass; clean, orderly, well lighted. Licenses and certificates are plainly displayed. Symbols of his profession are visible. The outside of his store carries dignified signs emphasizing his profession: words such as "drugs," "prescriptions," "℞," "sickroom supplies," "pharmacist," and so on. It is a good sign if he displays his own name or the names of his associates. At least one clean, well-lighted window usually is reserved, in whole or in part, for displays of drugs and sickroom needs.

A good pharmacist knows in his heart that many of his patrons are weighed down with anxieties and troubles and burdens of family illness. He is courteous and friendly and ready to give of his professional knowledge to clients who sometimes feel, quite wrongly, that their questions may sound foolish. His store is the community's health supply center and, like a family doctor, a pharmacist expects now and then to be routed from bed in the dead of night by an emergency call for some medicine that is desperately needed at some lonely bedside.

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I've been taking some new pictures of my new Mid-Century Hybrid lilies

June 1 "What's the matter? Are you sick or something?" says I to Maggie, as I came down the stairs this bright but chilly morning.

I could smell the breakfast bacon from the kitchen. That little woman had things going before I awakened. Usually, I'm into the morning paper before she appears.

It must be just because it is June. Anyhow, on the dining-room table she had a low, wide bowl filled with pansy blossoms floating on water. In a tall vase, she had some buds of Charlotte Armstrong roses.

Afterward, when I took a look outside, I saw that some of my Umbellatum or Candlestick lilies were open. I see bloom on Royal Carpet alyssum from plants set out last month.

June 2 Tonight I swung the hoe in the big west rose bed. "Half a row, half a row, half a row onward," I kept muttering.

Well, I cleaned up nine rows in that bed. Only six more rows to go. By the time I finish, it will be time to start in all over again. Besides, the mums need weeding and our ripe strawberry crop is poor.

Hurray! Several of my Prima Donna petunias broke out into bloom today. There is still time to buy plants of this 1955 All America winner, if anybody wants a little treasure this summer.

After supper, Maggie and I drove over to see how Donald's gardening is coming along. He led me out to where beans and potatoes have been planted and where his sweet corn is coming up. Showed me his lawn, looking somewhat sad.

"I'd rather grow vegetables in the back than fuss with flowers and things up front," he said. Whereupon I scolded him dreadful-like.

June 8 Got out and busy at maintenance work tonight. For this I armed myself with assorted pruning, lopping, and hedge shears, and pruning saw. I was just cutting off limbs and twigs grown out of bounds and the like.

"Why, I can see the roses now," called Maggie from the kitchen window where she was getting supper. I had cut out some of those branches which had been hampering her vista view.

June 10 Out with lopping shears, again, pruning off some stray limbs hanging over the drive, when our long-time neighbor wandered over to visit. Wanted to know whether to enter the *Better Homes & Gardens* Home Improvement Contest. I told him he didn't have anything to lose, and orated at length about the permanent value of trees and shrubs. Told him to just keep his eye on the ideas in each issue of the magazine and he would make progress.

June 11 When I was right in the middle of mowing the back yard, it began to rain. Then it quit and I went on mowing again. I don't like to mow grass when it is wet, but we are looking for visitors to see our roses tomorrow and the place has to be in good shape.

June 12 Well, this was our annual rose garden visiting day and a number of people stopped at our place.

Everybody wanted to know if I had Circus in bloom. Thank goodness, I did—two open flowers and one bud on one of the two plants I set out this spring. They "oh'd and ah'd" over all my other varieties, too, I'm proud to say.

A peculiar thing was that so many liked some of the old, obsolete varieties that I've had growing in one bed for nearly 25 years now. I had to tell folks that I didn't know anywhere they could get some of these any more.

June 14 A belated shipment of new mums came in and I planted them alongside others in the bed. I gave those planted earlier a pinching out of the tips. This makes the plants bush out instead of growing too tall and straggling. I usually pinch back again in July, for the last time.

I need more Memorial daisies for next year. These are through blooming by now. So I cut the bloom stalks off a big, thrifty clump and pulled it apart into divisions. These I set out in rows in one end of the mum bed. By fall they will grow into good clumps. This process can be applied to a good many perennials about now, to increase one's supply.

My dahlias are up and coming, so I hoed around them and pulled in soil to fill up the space I had left in planting. After this, I cultivated with the wheel hoe.

June 15 " 'Twas a useful summer evening, as the old PDG's work was done. As he sweat, moving back and forth, beneath the setting sun."

Nothing exciting. Dusted the roses with a general-purpose dust. Gave beans a peppering of rotenone to get rid of Mexican bean beetles. Did more cultivating.

June 17 Big news are my Mid-Century Hybrid lilies. All of the six varieties I planted last fall are in bloom now. I've been making color pictures of them. They are vigorous, have enormous blooms.

Cleaned off dead tops of that long row of narcissus up in front. There is still time to set out an-

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Sir Scratch took off after a menacing stranger he spied in the vegetable patch. 'Twas the scarecrow I had put up to protect the new sweet corn

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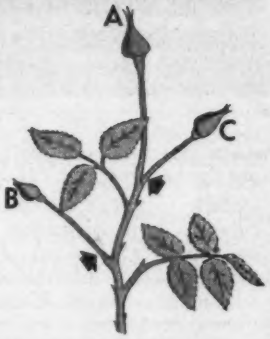
Disbudding and

Disbudding: To get exhibition-size blooms on hybrid-teas, snap off side buds while they're still small and tender. Use a pinching-twisting motion and they will snap off clean



Sketch at right shows typical ▶ shoot of hybrid-tea. Tip bud A will open first, then B, and C. Remove side buds at this stage and tip bud will be larger and open somewhat sooner

Cutting hybrid-teas: When you cut flowers for arranging, you'll get quicker return bloom by cutting above previous cut. Stem is softer here, so buds for new flowering shoots sprout sooner. New shoots develop slowly on old wood. Cut to outside bud, if possible

cutting roses

Cut with an eye to the future and you can keep your roses blooming regularly. And by disbudding, you can increase their size

Removing old flowers: For best production, cut off old flowers as soon as they fade. Make cuts above a strong five-leaflet leaf, as shown here. Buds just below a flower, where leaves have three leaflets, seldom make flowering shoots. Make cut slanting, close to bud

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Cutting floribundas: Landscape roses that produce many flowers on each stem should be pruned back below entire flowering head when flowers fade. New flowering shoots arise from near base of plants, not on old flowering tip. Prune polyantha roses same way

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The truth about the Alaska Highway

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surge in building of lodges. Dawson Creek is a favorite spot for last-minute checking of hard-to-get items. Baby food is on that list.

A check list of emergency supplies should include the following: a "must" is a first-aid kit. Also, a pair of ruby reflectors or flares to set out if you stall on the road. It's wise to carry an extra fan belt. Extra-dark sun glasses are a comfort in the Northland sun which hangs low on the horizon, and shines long and strong.

And dust is a hazard. In the summer, you may be obliterated in a dust cloud from a truck ahead of you. Turning on the parking lights even for daylight driving warns those ahead and those behind.

In summer, there can be hordes of mosquitoes. That's why you must take along a mosquito repellent, especially if you wish to picnic. Otherwise, the insects have the picnic.

Our tow rope came in handy, unexpectedly. We encountered loose gravel and bogged down in it. But a 'dozer crew took us in tow, pulled us out to firm ground.

Judgment of driving speed pays off. High speed in loose gravel results in skidding; the gravel also causes blowouts due to friction. It is wise to carry two extra tires, with a repair kit.

Some people cover the underside of the gas tank with rubber padding to protect against gravel. We had no mishap with this, but along the Grand Prairie section we received a 3/4-inch pit in the windshield from a rock flung by tires of a passing car.

Northbound via Edmonton, you could expect these highlights, and more:

The approach from Kingsgate carries you through Cranbrook, Fernie, Michel, and other hamlets to give you a glimpse of Canadian mining towns. You continue through the farmlands of Alberta rich with grain and livestock; Calgary, home of the famous Stampede; and Edmonton, scene of an oil boom, seat of government.

Athabasca offers a real frontier

atmosphere, where miners and trappers mingle with tourists.

Beyond comes the long stretch to the Northland. From Edmonton to High Prairie there are still unpeopled miles. You gaze upon dozens of peaks unknown to the foot of man; see wildlife on trails opening through the woodside; see horizons flecked with ducks and geese; pass sparkling creeks and rivers, penetrate dense forests of alder, aspen, and birch.

Beyond Dawson Creek in the Peace River country you cross the longest bridge of the journey, a $4,000,000 suspension span 2,130 feet long.

Suddenly, the signs of frontier life become more numerous. You note Indians smoking fish, laying in a supply for the long winter. Youngsters bicycle along the highway, to and from provincial schools. Bell-wearing horses graze under the trees. You see oil rigs pulled up alongside a road that traverses a fur-bearing paradise.

The 600 miles between Fort Nelson and Whitehorse have ample way stops. At Whitehorse you travel through the historic past of the gold rush, "Sam McGee," Yukon steamers, Floradora girls.

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Or, after covering the 200-odd miles from Tok to Fairbanks, sightseers tour the University of Alaska campus, watch a huge gold dredge in action, look at prehistoric mastodon remains. From Fairbanks a trip via Circle Hot Springs takes the traveler into the Arctic Circle.

There are other side trips. One to the Kenai Peninsula beyond Anchorage, through Ninilchik, Clam Gulch, and other towns to a magnificent wilderness area which is the home of the biggest moose herds in the world. Or a drive to Seward on breath-taking Resurrection Bay, point of historic explorations. Or the road to Valdez on Prince William Sound, a trip through rugged mountain scenery.

Many tourists believe that the most awe-inspiring views are encountered on the approach to Anchorage. Some 150 miles from this "biggest city north of Edmonton," the grandeur becomes more pronounced, the glaciers more frequent, the giants sharper in outline.

Cameras and film will be used all the way. Especially color, for the long daylight hours extend the range of such picture taking.

Much of Alaska not yet reached by gas and gravel prompts many a tourist to park his car at an airport, take a quick package flight to distant regions, like Nome, Kotzebue, or Kodiak.

The building of the Alaska Highway was a supreme engineering feat. You gain appreciation of this as you cross the waters, wind in and out of the foothills. The trip surprises many who expect hairpin curves and switchbacks. Three mountain grades, Trutch, Steamboat, and Sheep are worthy of mention as such, but the driver swishes over these in high gear. "Goose-pimply" precipices, however, can be found on the Hart route, on that sector of the Fraser River known as "the Canyon."

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The road is there for the taking—for those who are willing to tolerate a few inconveniences and a few long stretches of monotonous driving.

Handling small boats

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good boatman takes chances with squalls.

Keep a sharp eye peeled on those hot hazy days. Squalls sometimes sneak up unseen in the haze—in 2 minutes or less.

But if you ever do get caught in high wind, seat your passengers on the floor. It it's really bad, lower your anchor carefully (never throw an anchor out; the rope may be tangled in someone's foot), and get down on the floor yourself. If water splashes in over the bow, move more weight toward the stern. This will lift the bow higher and keep the waves out.

With an outboard motor you're in better shape to face a storm. Head into it at slow speed and cruise it out. Work ashore quickly if you can (today's fine little outboard boats will run up on any sheltered beach).

A word about the kids. Special note: in canoes as in *all* boats, small children, whether they swim or not, should *always* wear life vests. This is a firm rule among all veteran yachtsmen.

And there's a good reason: even a good swimmer, once overboard, can quickly be separated from your craft, especially if wind is blowing. It may take you some time to maneuver back to him.

But don't let this precaution make you nervous. Children quickly become surefooted, and in years of sailing the author has never seen (or known of) a child who fell overboard. However, it *can* happen and the life vest gives you great peace of mind.

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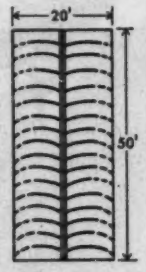

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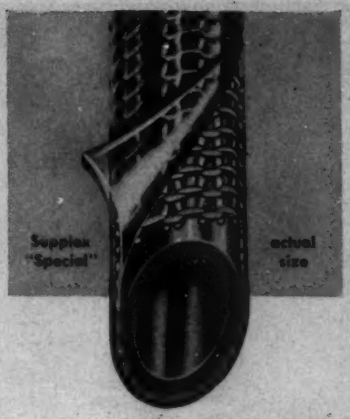

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Now's the time to . . . Begins on page 232

California **Lawns:** Keep a sharp eye on your lawn for first evidence of circular brown patches. This usually means the destructive larvae of the lawn moth is at work. Spray immediately with dieldrin or chlordane.

Annuals and perennials: In the interior valleys, make sure fuchsias and tuberous begonias are shaded and well mulched. . . . Plant clivias in your shadiest spot. . . . Feed Bird-of-Paradise plants and water abundantly. . . . Include groupings of echeverias, gay-flowered mesembrysanthemums, aloes, sedums, and other sculpturesque succulents in planting wells and similar spots exposed to sun. . . . In the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, sow gaillardias, foxglove, Canterburybells, and other perennials and biennials for bloom next spring. . . . Dig and divide old iris clumps. . . . Pinch back chrysanthemums to keep plants low and bushy with more flowers. . . . Sow seeds of primroses and cinerarias for bloom next winter. . . . Dig clumps of anemones and ranunculus after leaves turn yellow. Let dry in shallow boxes, dust with sulfur, and store for planting. . . . Dig, divide, and transplant crowded violets. . . . Brighten your terrace or patio with Martha Washington pelargoniums, petunias, heliotrope, and other flowers in tubs or boxes.

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Pacific Northwest **Shrubs and trees:** Check over all your shrubs and trees for a final pruning of plants damaged by the big freeze. . . . Make sure watering equipment is in good order when warm weather starts and when your roses and other plants will depend on irrigation. . . . Give rhododendrons and other shrubs their final feeding for the season. . . . Use sawdust, wood pulp, pine needles, or other local materials as summer mulches for roses and shrubs. Spread 3 to 4 pounds of plant food to each 10x10-foot area before spreading mulch.

Annuals: Sow fast-growing annuals such as zinnias, marigolds, nasturtiums, and sweet alyssum. . . . Wage battle against the aphids that appear on the tender growing tips of garden plants. Dust or spray aphids with malathion. Use a spreader-sticker in all sprays for best results.

Vegetables: Sow lima beans, snap beans, endive, cucumbers, kale, and other warm-season vegetables. . . . Set out seedlings of cauliflower, celery, and peppers for fall harvest.

Lawns: Water the lawn the forepart of the day. Late-day watering may invite disease resulting in brown, dead areas. Spray with a good lawn fungicide if brown patches appear. . . . Thin out limbs of dense trees that shade grass.

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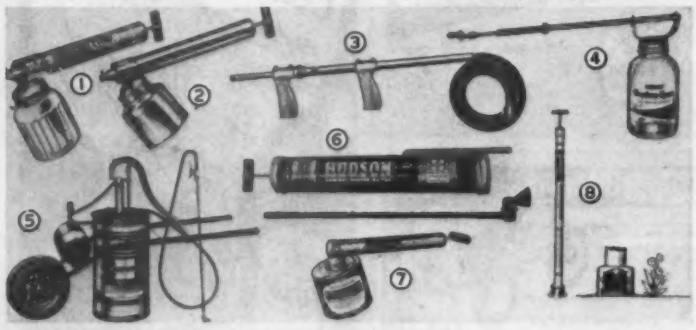

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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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Donald and Janet had to go out, so Maggie and I babysat with Gary and Danny at home this evening

nuals in a row here, same as I did last summer.

June 19 For days now, Maggie has been sewing sergeant's stripes on the sleeves of all of David's military garments. He is in the active reserves and has been promoted to some kind of sergeant.

Maggie and I drove over to Donald's for dinner. Now that their vegetables are in good shape, he and Janet are thinking of planting petunias and marigolds up front. I told 'em I'd give 'em all the marigolds they need. For petunias, I suggested plants of the new F-1 hybrids.

June 20 Can't let Donald get ahead of me on vegetables. So got out the big tiller and worked over the rest of the space in the vegetable patch again to kill out oncoming weeds. Then I put in another planting of sweet corn and two more rows of bush beans.

Donald and Janet had to go out, so Maggie and I babysat with Gary and Danny here at home.

June 21 As I was guiding the mower back and forth, and Maggie was snipping faded blooms from the roses, one of our friends stopped in. I was glad to see him. It meant I could stop work, which I did.

June 24 There should have been a band to play a stirring march—or at least a fife-and-drum corps for the big battle fought here at home tonight.

It was war against the bugs, the diseases, and the weeds. I was commander-in-chief, captain, and private—all of 'em.

With a mixture of DDT and fixed copper, I dusted glads, dahlias, and potatoes. Then, with my big crank duster around my neck, I gave the roses a going-over with a general-purpose dust. Pulled 3.6 bushels of weeds from the early vegetable bed and no check on how many from the marigolds.

June 26 Sir Scratch took off after a menacing stranger he spied in the vegetable patch. 'Twas the scarecrow I had put up to protect the new sweet corn.

In the late afternoon, Janet went back to the raspberry bushes she and Donald had set out here 2 years ago—and now wish they had them growing at their new place. Janet picked the first of this year's crop of berries.

"That's 55 cents worth of berries," says I, as I looked in her basket.

June 27 Just before the sun went down, dusted everything again. Has to be done after every rain. Third time within a week.

June 28 Sorta lost the battle tonight. Was mowing the grass. Maggie gave me such a fine supper, including strawberry shortcake, that I was too full to get out and finish the job.

June 30 Well, this month ends in a flurry of work. Cultivated marigolds. Hoed the petunias. Pulled weeds from rows of other annuals. Put up poles and some netting for Maggie's morning glories to climb.

Donald called to say that one of his tomato plants has wilted and is dying. What should he do? I can't diagnose over phone but I told him if he was sure it was going dead, to pull it out and get it away from the others. If it is some disease, he doesn't want it to spread.

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Make bedtime "storytime"

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'Tommy, come out and play in your sand pile with me,'" will tickle young Tommy if there is a red puppy in the neighborhood who likes to share his sandbox.

And "a little boy named Jacky and a little girl called Sandie" (just the same age as Tommy and his playmate Bonnie) will be good for many an evening of chuckle-rousing adventures. "Jacky and Sandie" can go to the store with their mothers, go to the beach on a family picnic, race to see who finishes supper first—and your Tommy will nod knowingly because he himself has done all these things.

Also the fictitious "Jacky and Sandie" stories can be woven into examples of admirable behavior or praise for accomplishment.

Stories, either read or told, will stimulate your youngster's imagination and spur his curiosity. It may seem that your child has more than enough of these two qualities as it is, but without imagination and curiosity developed to a high degree, no intelligence can be used to its fullest capability.

As your child reaches school age, stories several chapters in length may be read in serial form—an installment each night until it is finished. Anticipating the continuation of a story can be a powerful inducement to get ready for bed.

Often your little one will interrupt the story with a question. Take time to answer him. Sometimes the questions may be trivial but, by treating them seriously, you will be building between you and your child the important and permanent bridge of freedom of communication. He will know he can bring his questions to you and that you will answer them to the best of your ability.

By the time your child has learned to read his own books and your made-up stories no longer interest him, the period before bedtime will have become a favorite occasion for confidential discussions between you.

These sessions may continue until your child reaches his teens, perhaps not regularly, but whenever your boy or girl feels the need to talk over something with an understanding parent.

What rich rewards from such a simple investment, of time and love, as the bedtime story!

Whodunit?

Sound of 'frigerator door,
Trail of crumbs upon the floor,
Grimy towel, the sink's a mess;
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to guess
School's out. Our son flew in
and then
Refueling quick, took off again.
—*Margaret Read*

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How to expand with the least expense

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BEFORE. This dark, cramped garage was a sad sight. Add the fact there were four young girls in family, in or approaching teens, who wanted a spot of their own

Looking toward entry which replaced garage door, you can sense room's hospitality. Windows admit lots of light, yet are high enough to put couch below. This converts to bed . . .

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Architect: E. B. Franks

Girls play, entertain, study, all here. Floor is linoleum over subfloor, built up on original concrete. Door at back leads to kitchen. Slab of wood on wall can be lowered . . .

AFTER. House improves outside as much as living inside. New windows were carefully matched with existing glass. Drive was left as was. Room has own door to outside, so there's no noisy trekking through rest of the house when girls have friends visit

. . . for slumber parties. Back folds down to produce linen and blankets. Even though room's on street, it can be as private as wished by drawing curtain over windows, door

Data: Cynthia Eyre. Owners: Dr. and Mrs. S. Gorham Babson

. . . to become desk. It holds all the supplies needed for studying or note writing. Two girls can use it together. It's braced against lip on shelf at left as well as by chain

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How to expand with

BEFORE. Blank face of one-car garage made this small house look even smaller.

It needed more space inside for family activity and more lift to outside appearance.

Owners: Dr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hegidio

AFTER. Care was taken to make new room look like part of original plan. Matching brick continues foundation line. Bay gives house balance as well as inside area. Drive's kept for parking

Cozy "extra" living room is what this family gained. It's fine as family room or can be used as more formal parlor for small scale entertaining. Ceiling steps down to blend into projection of bay

Photographs: Rodney McCay Morgan. Data: Susan Jones Medlock

Looking from old into new area, you see how existing space can be opened by conversion alongside. (Would your garage space fit in this logically?) Fireplace was included in a new brick wall

the least expense

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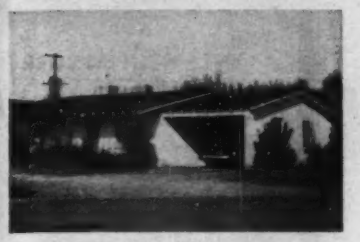
They absorbed garage but added carport



BEFORE. Space was needed for studio to house this couple's artistic hobbies.

They had space for carport at side, but it could have been added in front on small lot.

Photographs: Gaynor. Architect: A. T. Brown. Data: L. P. Bell. Owners: The E. L. Shavers

AFTER. Garage door was bricked in, stuccoed over. New window was set in face of house. Over-all effect's more balanced and pleasing. New carport's almost hidden by partial wall, planting

They use their garage and enjoy it, too!

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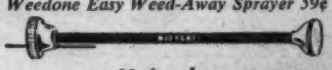

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Garage conversion—step by step

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Toenail joists where they cross girders. Header blocks are fitted between. Before fastening joist in securely, check to see that floor is same height as floor in house.

If it isn't, shim joist to right height, checking as you go with a level. Joists are spaced every 16-18 inches. Once header blocks are fitted, joists will be solid. Insulation between joists adds comfort to the room.

Lay 1x6 subflooring diagonally across joists. You can also use plywood sheets for this. By laying 1x6s diagonally, you'll get a strong floor, and hardwood can be laid in either direction. Use eightpenny nails on the subflooring, driving them tightly to stop floor squeaks.

If access to space beneath floor is to be through a trap door, allow for this now inside closet. Frame it in.

For closets and partitions, cut 2x4 plate and double cap at same time. Nail plate over floor, running it all way across. Cut out for doors after wall is framed, braced.

Nail studs to cap and plate; then add fire-blocking and diagonal bracing. Ceiling joists (2x6s) are spaced on 16-inch centers. Tie them to roof rafters if span is great. Walls are now ready for wiring, insulation, wall covering.

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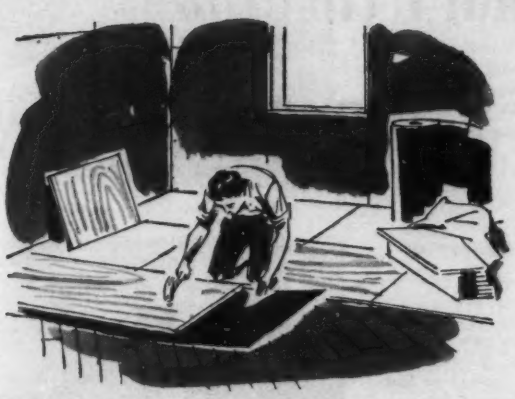

Plywood base for linoleum, cork, resilient tile, and carpet goes over diagonal subfloor. Figure thickness in final floor height. Lay 4x8-foot sheets over asphalt-coated paper, staggering joists as much as possible.

Wait until all of your painting is completed before you lay floor. Then fill all dents, seams, and cracks in subfloor with water putty and sand the surface smooth.

Assemble jambs (sides) and header of door jamb on floor first. Check the headers for the correct length, so that the assembled jamb for a 32-inch door will be ⅛-inch wider than the 32-inch figure. (See "How to cut in a door or window," *Better Homes & Gardens*, March, 1956.)

For strength, it's best to rabbet the header into the jambs. Head jamb must be horizontal; side jambs plumb.

Set side jambs on top of a sample of finished flooring to assure correct height. Plumb and straighten one side and nail it to stud. Now plumb and straighten other side, and nail it in. By measuring distance between sides at several points, you can check entire unit for accuracy.

Measurements should be the same—⅛-inch wider than door width. Install casings and floor after doors are fitted.

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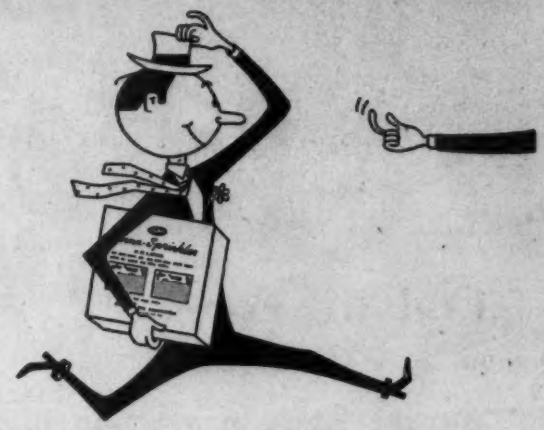

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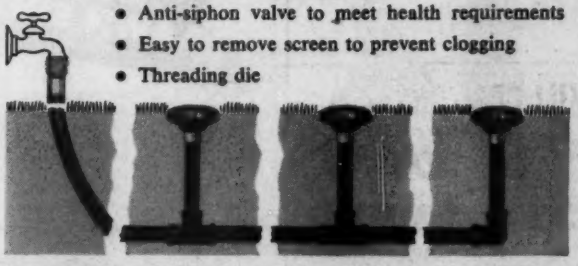

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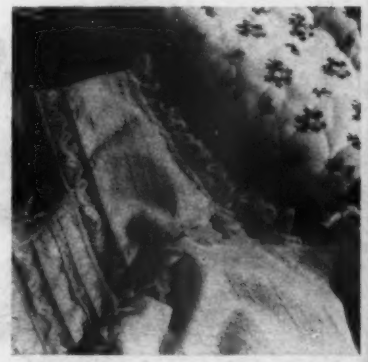
Laundry tips for summer clothes

By Anne Anderson

Fabrics with new, nontarnish metallic yarns (often coated with protective film) may go into your washer.

Use a mild soap, the water temperature recommended for fabric in which yarn is used, and short wash time.

Metallic-*printed* fabrics are best hand-washed in warm water with mild soap or light-duty synthetic detergent.



Embossed or glazed finishes on cottons (seersucker, chintz) are machine washable. To be sure, check garment hang tag.

Wash in warm water and soap or synthetic detergent for 3 mintues, rinse, spin-dry.

Avoid unnecessary crushing and abrasion, chlorine bleach. Dry embossed fabrics in dryer on high heat. Skip ironing—it flattens design.

Little Leaguer's shirts get a rough workout, may have telltale perspiration odors even after thorough washing.

Freshen them with a short soak in a light solution of household ammonia and cool water—about ¼ cup ammonia to a gallon of water.

Launder as usual. Use this trick for socks, T-shirts, nylon hose, and work shirts, too.

Blue jeans and overalls may need special treatment to clean them of heavy soil.

Presoak or prewash in hot water 10 to 15 minutes, using extra amount all-purpose soap or synthetic detergent.

Wash in hot water with about ½ to 1 cup borax and regular amount detergent. Dry jeans in dryer or on drying form to eliminate pressing.

Tennis shoes get slicked up in washer this simple way.

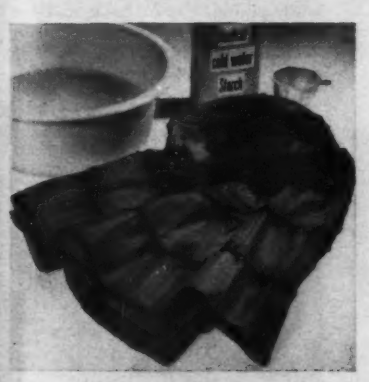
First tie laces. Put sneakers and several old bath towels in washer; wash in warm water with low-sudsing detergent. Rinse and spin-dry.

Note: Use white towels with white shoes, colored towels with colored shoes. To dry, stuff toes with paper towels.

Terry beach robes, play clothes, and sport shirts, summer knitwear, anklets, baby's diapers fluff up just like new with fabric-softening rinse.

Add it to the *final* rinse. Never to the wash water.

Solution removes static electricity, wrinkles; makes ironing easy. No need to add it every time—skip it for one or two trips.



Wilted nylon-taffeta petticoat can regain its original perkiness. Launder as usual, leave damp for starching.

Dissolve 1¼ cups instant cold-water starch in 2 quarts cold water. Dip petticoat up and down, squeeze starch solution through. Don't wring.

Fasten petticoat at waistband to paper-covered hanger, drip dry. Press if necessary.

Photographs: Stanley

Nonwoven interfacing of skirts, aprons, and used as body for many summer cottons may be washed with ease.

The unprinted may go into washer. Use warm water, mild soap or syndet, a short wash. Dry on low dryer heat.

Printed interfacing (as pictured) looks best if hand-laundered in warm, sudsy water. Iron with warm iron.

Another trick to "restiffen" droopy petticoats is to use liquid starch on them.

Wash petticoat in the usual way and dry (iron, if needed). Spread it flat on table, rub with *undiluted* liquid starch.

To dry, pin bottom to two parallel lines about 12 inches apart. Spread folds so they don't stick. For less stiffness, add water to starch.

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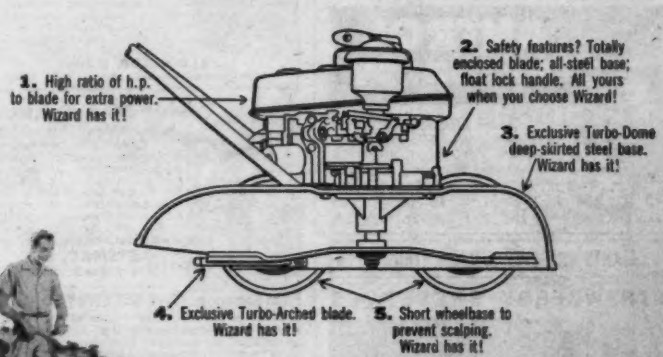

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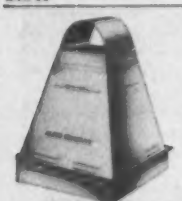

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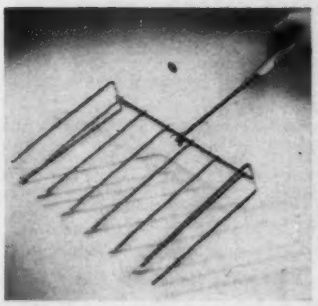

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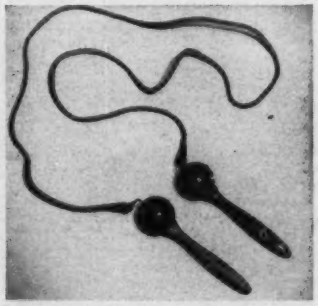

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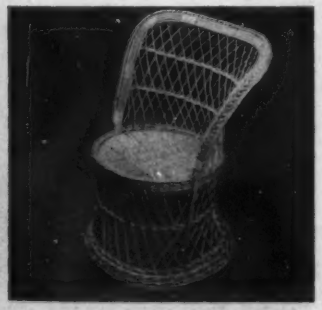

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Cut gains for hinges in both door and jamb after jamb is properly fitted. You may have to drive wedges between jamb and studs until opening coincides with door. Then apply wall covering, and hang the door.

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2. Be sure windshield is clean, inside and out.

3. Don't wear tinted glasses at night. They may cut glare, but they also reduce vision.

4. Keep your eyes on the right shoulder when vehicles approach.

5. Always dim your lights, whether the other fellow does or not. Don't click them to high to "get even"—you'll be courting an accident.

6. Slow down for oncoming cars when they're near. Remember, you have a distinct blind spot for a few seconds and cannot see your side of the road.

7. Keep instrument lights low for better vision.

8. Turn on dome light inside car if you break down on highway and can't pull off to safe spot. Also, leave left turn-indicator signal flashing so cars will be sure to pass you on the left. Many accidents happen because approaching drivers see taillight of stalled car and think it is in motion.

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Among the things that broaden people when they travel are those nice little eating places along the road.

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It struck me as a little bit fresh, but what could I say when Junior got an A on his English theme, "The American Home"? Among other things, he wrote: "In the American home everybody does his share. The father runs the outside of the house, the mother runs the inside, and the son runs all the errands."

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"I never had it so good," young Vern Sanderson declared as all his bride's pretty friends gathered around to congratulate—and kiss—him after the exchange of vows. "Here I've picked out the model I want, and I'm still getting free demonstrations."

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Who says pull never gets you anywhere! If love tugs at your heartstrings, you're sitting on top of the world.

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Mel Hinkins' eldest boy came over last evening to give us a preview of how he'll look in his graduation cap and gown. At first we didn't recognize him. First time we'd seen him with a hat on in four years.

The Baylesses, just back from their niece's wedding, stopped in for a moment, and Peggy was so excited she could hardly tell us about it. But good old Lee helped her out. "Everything went off according to custom," he reported. "She looked stunning, and he looked stunned."

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You weren't born under a lucky star? So what! You're living under 48 of them.

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Got a pretty good appraisal of the family that just moved in on the street next to ours. Frank Blair stopped to chat on his way back from selling them a vacuum cleaner. "I sold 'em a lot of attachments," he reported, "but none as good as the one they have for each other."

I wondered, at first, why my kitchen queen was signaling me out of the room just when I was getting somewhere lecturing Junior and his buddies about temptations that would beset them, such as smoking. But once alone with her in the kitchen, I found out. "What you tell them," she suggested, "would impress them more if you'd take your pipe out of your mouth."

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Maybe it's our fault if our kids are confused about money. We tell them it's the root of all evil and the fruit of our labors, and then we say it doesn't grow on trees.

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Junior has contracted to mow four neighbors' lawns this summer, and he wanted me to hire him to mow ours. But I told him I thought he should do it free if I let him use our motorized mower on his other jobs. I suggested, also, that he adopt some kind of business slogan, but he said he already has one: "Charity begins at home."

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My Christine had to spend three evenings instead of the usual two in this year's fund-raising canvass. Seems they assigned her to this neighborhood, where everyone insisted that she have a cup of tea and "just a bite." I asked her how she made out. "Just about even, I guess." she reported. "Took in $286.75 and let out three dresses."

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Cleaning out a musty, dusty attic, garage, or storage room is like cleaning out a musty, dusty mind—you have to be careful not to put a lot of old junk right back into it.

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A great many things, young lady, become much more serious after you're married. For instance, when he greets you with the words "What's cooking?" he means it.

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When that new little boy, aged 4, from the next street picked a rose in our yard and took it home to his mother, she made him bring it right back and tell us he was sorry. While Mrs. Hillis fed him a piece of cake, I cut a dozen roses, and we sent him back with a note: "Please accept these from a little boy who picked the wrong rose and the right mother."

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Home is a home of happiness when its reveille is a bathtub song and a gay, glad call to breakfast . . . in the rush to school and off to work, there is time for kindly banter, a moment together, kisses for the queen of the kitchen . . . the long day waning, a dog bounds high in ecstasy at the family returning, as one by one, hands on the doorknob, they dial their way to love and understanding; to the security of trust and sharing; to Home, the farthest thing from hate and the nearest thing to Heaven.

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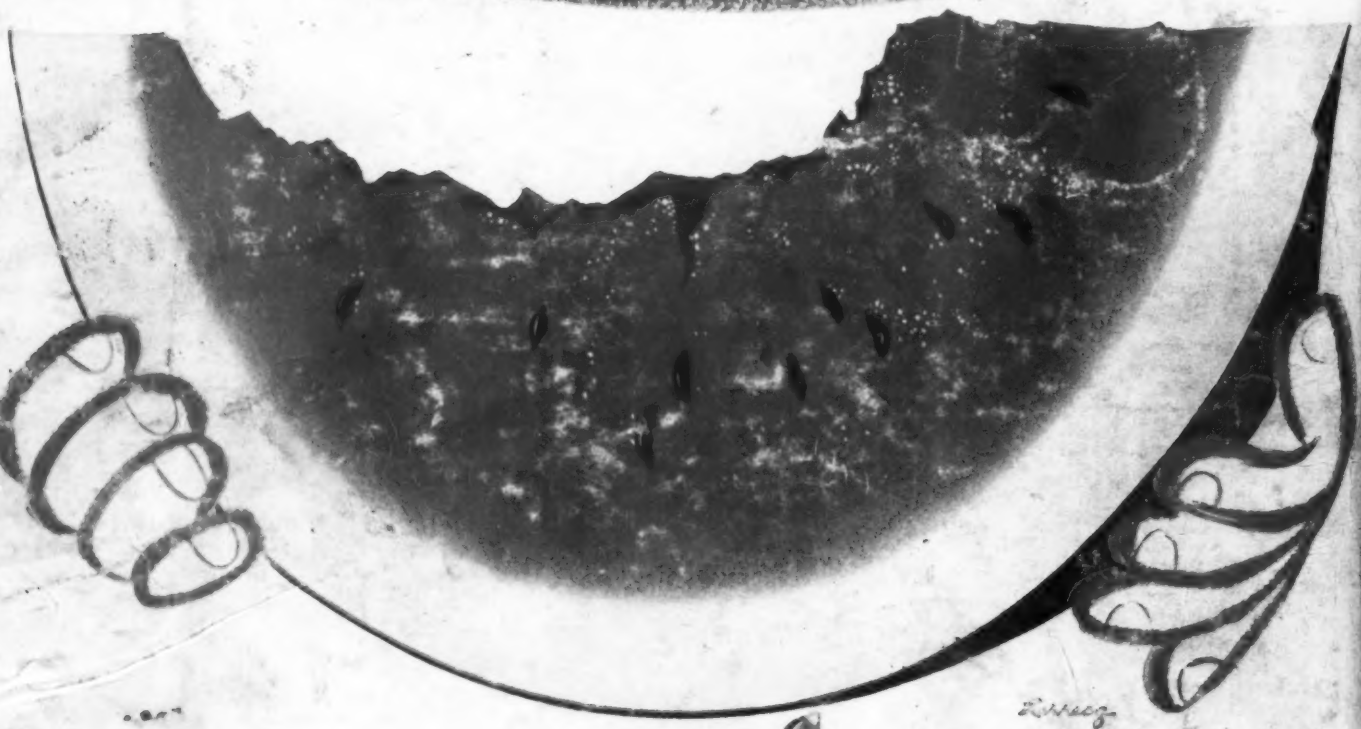

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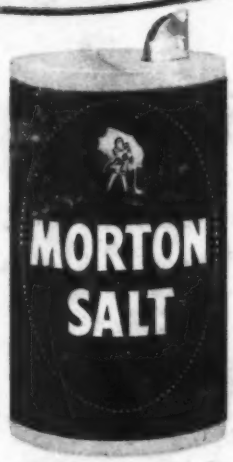

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